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'One-eyed Ellen' finds

CYCLOPS MARRIED

By MIKE FOSTER

FLORIDA's amazing Cyclops Girl Ellen Tassoni ended years of loneliness when she married a compassionate guy who's willing to look past her startling deformity!

Ellen, who sports a single huge eye in the center of her forehead, tied the knot with Fort Lauderdale dog groomer Steve Ketts in an intimate Valentine's Day ceremony attended by 45 family members and friends.

ELLEN graduated from Southeastern State in 2001.

"Steve is my Mr. Right — sensitive, kind and totally non-superficial," ecstatic Ellen, 26, told *Weekly World News* in an exclusive interview. "I told him on our wedding night, 'I only have eye for you.' "

But Steve, 28, insists he's the lucky one.

"Ellen's eye doesn't bother me a bit — after the first two dates I stopped even noticing," he says. "Anyhow, I always had a crush on that sexy cyclops Leela on *Futurama*, so in a way I'm living out a fantasy.

"Besides, I'm lousy at sports and Ellen is the only person I can beat at basketball — because of her depth-perception problem, she can hardly ever make a shot!"

Ellen was born a "cyclopean"— the medical name for an infant with a birth defect characterized by a single oversized eye.

"It's exceedingly rare," explains Dr. John Smith. "Babies born with this condition normally do not survive. A few were reported in Ukraine after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and the 'freaks of nature,' who lived only a few days, are now displayed in a museum.

"Ellen is a medical miracle."

Cosmetic surgery is not an option, because apart from difficulty gauging distances, Ellen's

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I only have eye for you!

Ellen & Steve beam after saying 'I do.'

eyesight is perfect.

"Preserving her vision would be impossible if an operation were performed to 'normalize' her appearance," explains Dr. Smith.

Ellen grew up knowing she was "different."

"My parents homeschooled me, but it didn't take me long to realize other children saw me as a freak," she recalls.

For years, romance eluded Ellen. Then last summer, she brought her dog Kip to Steve's business.

"I braced myself for the usual rude gawking, but Steve was cool and friendly," the one-eyed wonder recalls. "When he got through with Kip, I was stunned when he asked me out."

The two hit if off and after a whirlwind romance, got engaged last August 4.

"On our honeymoon in Las Vegas, we got plenty of stares at the roulette wheel, but neither of us cared," laughs Ellen.

Experts say the odds are any Cyclops gene is recessive and it's unlikely to affect children the young couple might have.

"I don't care what color eyes our

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In Greek mythology, the Cyclops were excellent blacksmiths, although due to problems with depth perception, they often became enraged after missing the anvil and hitting their own foot with a sledgehammer.

MAN FARTS TO

By TED SMITH

DOUBLE-WIDE David Cunningham died horribly when he suffered a massive gas attack after chowing down on corned beef and cabbage.

Police in Greensboro, N.C., confirm that the 56-year-old auto parts salesman farted himself to death.

"Mr. Cunningham perished in a cloud of his own noxious emissions," says the official report, "as if he'd been a murderer executed in a gas chamber."

Officers found the hapless victim "sprawled lifeless on a bed" after neighbors angrily complained of a foul stench seeping under the door of his cramped apartment.

"It appears that the man died in his sleep from breathing a cloud of toxic gas that was

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

SOUND OFF!

THAT'S WHAT I CALL *GOOD* NEWS!

DEAR EDITOR, Osama Bin Laden dead on a slab (Feb. 28, 2005) is probably one of the best pictures I've seen in a long, long time.

And all I ever see on the local news and in my hometown newspaper is sad stuff, bad stuff and mean stuff. There's never any good news. Nothing to brighten my day.

Well, I'll have you all know you brightened my day a heck of a lot when I saw that Osama was dead. And even though he died a terrible death of AIDS, I'm sorry — he deserved it.

I can't believe *WWN* broke the news first! I can't wait until they officially confirm it.

Also, I wonder if Saddam has AIDS too because I know he and Osama had a little thing going on at one point. Any word on that? — Cesar Fernandez, Alto, N.M.

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Dear Editor, I have now heard of everything. There's old people trying to be punks (Feb. 21, 2005)? That's a bratty, rebel kid thing, not a senior citizen thing!

At least when the young kids do it they aren't sagging and hanging all over. Who wants to see wrin-

DEATH!

hanging over his bed," Detective John Robertson told reporters.

"Had he been outdoors, or if he had opened his windows, the gas very likely wouldn't have been fatal. But in such a small apartment, with the door and windows closed, he never had a chance.

"It smelled like an outhouse in there."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Doctors say it's a miracle that more people don't die in clouds of their own gas, especially teenage boys and slow-moving senior citizens.

A coroner's report showed "a massive concentration" of deadly methane gas in Cunningham's blood, enough, a spokesman said, "to drop a horse." Also discovered was "a lot" of corned beef and cabbage still undigested in his gut.

That came as no surprise to neighbors who said the 260-pound fat man's diet "was lousy" and he "cut the cheese all the time."

"He stunk up the whole building," rails Marcie Melnick, the dead man's neighbor.

"I don't know how many times I begged him to see a doctor.

"He'd act like he was going to change, but he never did. He was always eating some kind of garbage — fast food, leftovers that had been in his refrigerator for a week, pickled eggs and beef sticks . . .

"And he was always breaking wind as a result. Sometimes he'd be walking down the hall and it would sound like somebody was trying to crank up a chain saw out there. And the smell was atrocious."

But this time the farts proved fatal. Two paramedics who entered the apartment to remove the body grew faint from the fumes that lingered in the air, and a third, police said in their report, "passed out from the smell."

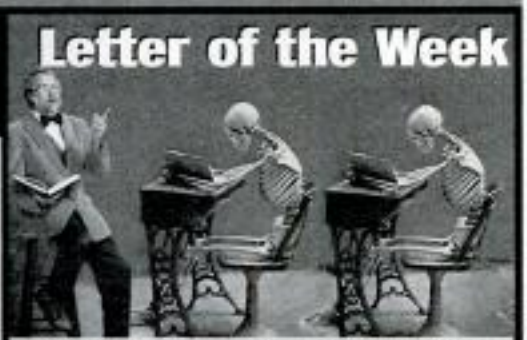
"David was a decent guy, but I'm not all that sorry to see him go," says Frank Cramer, who worked with the dead man for three years.

"He could stink up a whole warehouse on the gas he got from a single boiled egg. I've never seen anything like it."

Sheer beauty

SULTRY Arianna Gianni is the picture of perfection in this lacy black number! 32C-22-32, blonde hair, blue eyes — we couldn't ask for anything more. And not only is she beautiful, she's adventurous too! She says skydiving is tops on her list of hobbies. Arianna also likes hip-hop dancing, R&B music, movies with John Travolta, eating pizza and playing with her pets. What a coincidence . . .

Letter of the Week



DEAR EDITOR,
You know, I'm not surprised that the students at MaryBeth's University died of boredom in their economics lecture (Feb. 28, 2005).

I know I've definitely felt like I was going to slip out of consciousness a time or two myself in similar classes – especially the business ones!

All those charts and graphs and lines and grids are enough to kill anyone's brain cells!

It's hard enough to stay awake after a long night of binge drinking and hard partying, but to have to sit through a super-boring class too? It's downright impossible! – Josh Madduck, Gainesville, Fla.

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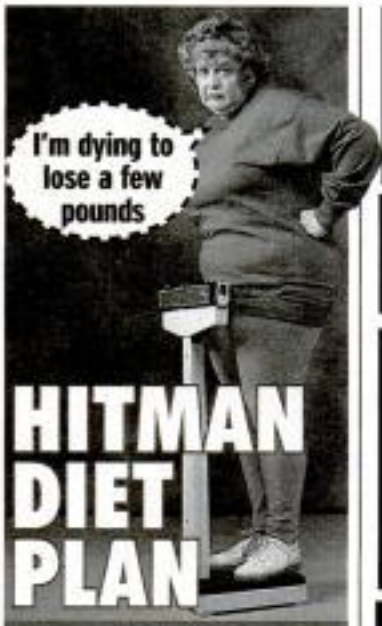
Dear Editor, In your January 24 issue you had an article about there not being a state of Nebraska.

Well, I know there is one because I am from Nebraska, and so are a lot of other folks here in California. Whoever wrote that article doesn't know what they are talking about.

Just thought I would let you know there is definitely a Nebraska. For the record, I lived in Stanton, Neb. — Dorothy L. Best, Calimesa, Calif.



HITMAN DIET PLAN

By BECKY TODD

THE HITMAN DIET guarantees you'll lose weight or someone you love will die.

"My research shows strong motivation is the key to shedding pounds," says Jacqueline Striver, a Los Angeles-based nutritionist who came up with the breakthrough eating plan.

"On other weight-loss programs, the worst that could happen is you stay fat and feel like crap. On this diet, the blubber will come off, or you'll be screaming with grief and guilt at a funeral."

The way it works is this: The overweight individual signs a contract that states he or she will shed a certain number of pounds by a specified date or the person they love the most will be shot dead in the back of the head, execution style.

"So far, the Hitman Diet has been 100 percent effective!" gushes Striver. "We haven't had to murder anyone, yet!"

Jane Penny attests to its incredible motivational power. The 42-year-old secretary weighed in at 220 pounds when she promised to stop stuffing her face and take off 50 pounds in a month – or Striver's "Hit Team" would put a bullet in 10-year-old daughter Debbie's noggin.

"I can't even stand it when Debbie gets her feelings hurt when she's left out of a neighbor's birthday party," says Penny, who lost 75 pounds in 30 days. "The thought of a

MIDGET GAL HAS WORLD'S BIGGEST BOOBS!

She hasn't seen her tiny toes since she was 13

By ELLEN DAWSON

SAWED-OFF Marcie Crenshaw is just a midget but she's big where it counts — she's got the world's biggest boobs.

Amazingly, the sexy squirt has 96-DD boobs. The 37-inch cutie's hooters are the size of weather balloons — and weigh a mind-boggling 47 pounds each!

They're so massive — and she's so short — that her chin wedges in her cleavage while her torpedoes rest on her feet.

"Boob men go wild when they see me, but to a lot of people, I'm just a freak," says the 26-year-old cutie from Tupelo, Miss.

"Having breasts this big is no picnic, that's for sure — especially when you stand just over three feet like I do.

"I feel that God must be testing me in some way to have given me a body like this."

Crenshaw's parents were of perfectly normal height, so the realization that their newborn daughter was a midget came like a bolt from the blue.

"Mama said I weighed just two pounds at birth and I was no longer than your little finger," the eye-popping pipsqueak continues.

"By the time I was 10, I was full grown — just 37 inches from the top of my head to the soles of

"When my breasts first sprouted, I was thrilled and I felt all grown up. But they kept growing and growing and growing and growing.

"And you can see the result."

Although Crenshaw describes herself as a regular church-goer, she says she used to have "a wild streak" — and worked as a topless dancer for a year after she graduated from high school. She now supports herself selling costume jewelry on the Internet.

" 'Danced' may be too strong a word to describe my topless career," she says with a chuckle. "Maybe 'jiggled' is a better word. It's not that easy for me to move."

In fact, Crenshaw props her bazookas on roller skates to make it easier to walk around the house or window shop in the mall.

As you might suspect, she gets her gigantic bras at the "tall and big girls shop."

"Yes, yes — I wear 'fat girl bras,' " she says. "The funny thing is, behind my breasts, I'm skinny as a rail."

Crenshaw says she's thought about getting breast reduction surgery, "but I'm terrified of

ple of boyfriends and they love me just the way I am. They think my breasts are the greatest thing since musical condoms and sliced bread!"

At 5-foot-10, Marcie's sister towers over her.

'SPEEDING' MIME ARRESTED BY TRAFFIC COPS – while driving an IMAGINARY CAR!

By MIKE FORSYTH

A MIME entertained pedestrians by speeding around in an imaginary race car, but his act was apparently a bit too convincing. Hard-nosed traffic cops arrested the lead foot!

Street performer David Honan, 32, was led away in handcuffs, searched and fingerprinted by by-the-book cops in York, England, who busted him for a violation of the British Highways Act.

Clad in a red Ferrari uniform, Honan had delighted onlookers, who laughed and applauded as he raced around in the street holding a steering wheel as if he were seated in a Formula I car.

But no-nonsense police officers were not amused by the car-less driver's antics. They ordered him to pull over and put him under arrest for "causing an obstruction," according to a London paper, *The Sun*.

After cooling his heels in a jail cell for more than two hours, Honan was released with an official caution.

"It's absolutely ridiculous," the miffed mime motorist told a reporter. "I now have a criminal record over something absurd. What's the world coming to if you can get arrested for pretending to drive a car?"

A police spokesperson insisted the arrest was justified, because officers feared the "driver" might cause an accident.

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"Isn't it eerie how his eyes

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HILLARY CLINTON GETS A CONGRESSIONAL MAKEOVER

HELLO Hillary! As you all know, one of our main concerns here at *Weekly World News* is doing what we can to better our country.

With that in mind, we figured the least we could do is snazz up our former First Lady so she's more to her husband's (and our!) liking.

So VOILA! With a few tiny tweaks and a couple big ones (you know what we mean . . .), we magically transformed Hillary from dumpy and frumpy to fantastically fabulous!

There's only one thing left to say, really: God Bless America!

T LOOKS like Bill gives her his residential seal of approval!

HOW TO TELL WHAT YOUR MATE IS SAYING

EVER feel like you and your spouse are speaking two different languages? That's because you are, says a leading psychiatrist.

Researcher Dr. Wilfred Winky is the author of the new book *What The Heck Are You Talking About?*, which sheds new light on the communication problems plaguing couples today.

Here is a sample of Winky's conclusions:

Translation of commonly used women's phrases:

- We need. = I want.
- It's your decision. = The correct decision should be obvious because I already explained it to you.
- Do what you want. = You'll pay for this later.
- This kitchen is so inconvenient. = I want a new house.
- I'm not upset. = Of course I'm upset, you jackass.
- I'll be ready in a minute. = Kick off your shoes and find a good game on TV.
- We have to learn to communicate. = Just agree with me.
- Is my butt fat? = Tell me I'm beautiful.

Translation of commonly used men's phrases:

- I'm hungry. = I'm hungry.
- I'm sleepy. = I'm sleepy.
- I'm tired. = I'm tired.
- Do you want to go to a movie? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
- Can I take you to dinner? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
- May I have this dance? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you.
- I love you. = Let's have sex now.
- I'm bored. = Let's have sex now.
- Let's talk. = I am trying to impress you by showing you what a deep person I am so you will have sex with me.
- Will you marry me? = I want to make it illegal for

CANNIBAL OPENS FAST-FOOD EATERY

Sickening menu includes Hand Sandwiches, Fried Lady Fingers and Hot Buns

By BRETT ANNISTON

AN ENTREPRENEUR in Papua, New Guinea, has ignited a firestorm of controversy by opening a fast-food restaurant featuring cannibal fare!

On the menu at Long Pig Pete's are such stomach-turning dishes as Hand Sandwiches, Fried Lady Fingers and Hot Buns — all sharing human flesh as the main ingredient.

Please drive through.

Mekere Doruba, who opened the eatery in Port Moresby last December, insists he's trying to keep an important part of New Guinea culture alive.

"Many of our middle-aged white collar workers grew up in villages where cannibalism was practiced — and they yearn for the delicious traditional meals their grandmothers used to make," explains Doruba, 48.

"At Long Pig Pete's they can pull up to the drive-thru window, order a meal like Honeyed Ribs of the nation's culture.

"Tourists from the U.S. tell me our food is finger-licking good," he claims.

But critics charge that there's nothing "traditional" about menu items such as Swedish meatballs — made from real Swedes — or Irishman's Foot on a Stick.

"Mr. Doruba is a fraud," declares George Maladina of the Association for the Preservation of Indigenous Culture. "The way food is prepared at his restaurant bears no resemblance to traditional cannibal cooking.

"Where are the coconuts upon which it is customary to sit when butchering or the ritual drinking of the water in which the heart has been boiled?

"It's just a gimmick."

Authorities would like nothing better than to shut the bizarre bistro down.

"Technically, cannibalism is not illegal in our country — but murder is," explains a police spokesman. "If we could prove Mr. Doruba has killed someone, for now, the law cannot touch him."

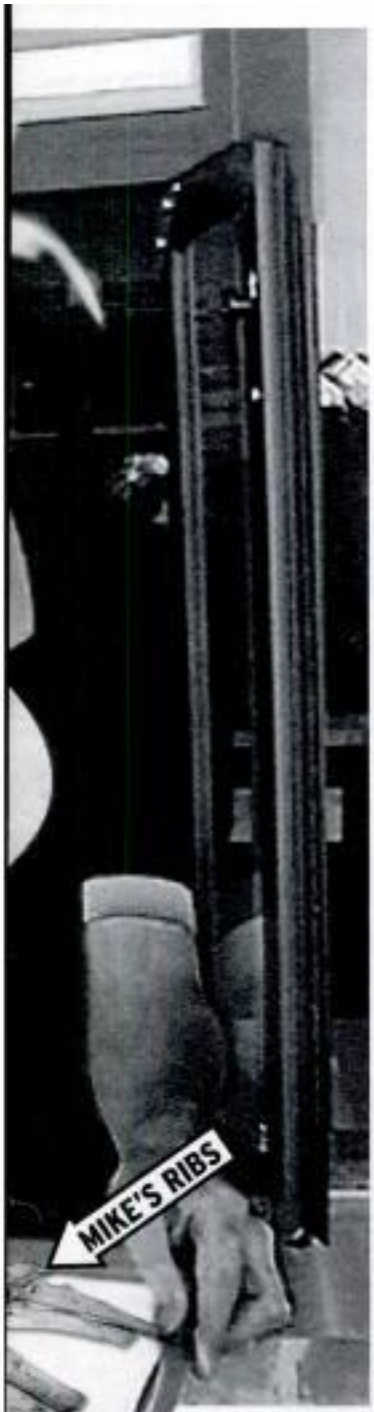
Tourist officials are playing down the story.

"The government likes to tell outsiders that cannibalism has all but disappeared since the 1970s — so this is a major embarrass-

the eatery.

"At first, Coconut-basted Fried Brain Nuggets sounded rather unappealing," the 33-year-old Londoner admits. "But I timidly took a nibble and it wasn't bad. It tasted a bit like fried chicken."

ENTREPRENEUR Mekere Doruba poses in traditional cannibal chef's attire for publicity photo shortly before launch of restaurant.



"All it's missing is a play area for kids," he notes.

Not every visitor can rave about Long Pig Pete's. An Australian couple who patronized the fast-food joint vanished without a trace — and police suspect they wound up in a to-go bag.

Doruha plans to open three more restaurants by year's end.

Send us a sexy snapshot: You too can be a...

WWN Hometown CUTIE

WOW! *Weekly World News* editors spend hours of our lives poring over steamy snapshots sent in by America's sexiest women. Looking at hot chicks is a tough job, but one we're always up for.

So here's this week's pick . . . the most gorgeous gal-next-door to send us a personal snapshot so all you Peeping Toms out there can see her up close in her own hometown!

THIS WEEK'S WINNER IS...

. . . sun goddess Lindsey Raby from Miami, Fla. This 22-year-old advertising major says she likes working out, shopping and anything to do with the surf and sand. She's also into acting and loves to entertain the crowd. Lindsey, we can think of plenty of ways for you to entertain us, and if you like a crowd, who are we to argue? The more the merrier, sweetie!

If you'd like to be a *WWN* Hometown Cutie, send us your sexiest picture today. And if you guys have a knockout galpal or spouse you'd like to share with our drooling family of readers, send it in.

Why it's great to be a guy

By NICK JEFFREYS

MEN have better all-round mental health than women because they're not bothered by stupid crap, reveals a startling new survey.

The Sex Battle Institute of Illinois conducted an exhaustive study in which they polled millions of American males between the ages of 18 and 88. The question: "Why do guys worry less than gals?"

Here are the top 10 responses:

1. Our phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
2. Friends don't give a poop if you've lost or gained weight.
3. Princess Di's death was just another obituary.
4. Your ass is never a factor in a job interview.
5. When clicking through the channels, you don't have to stop at every shot of someone crying.
6. You can open all your own jars.
7. If something mechanical doesn't work you can bash it with a hammer and throw it across the room.
8. You can go to the bathroom without a support group.
9. If you're 34 and single nobody notices.
10. You can have sex

Docs lop off one noggin...

MIRACLE OF THE TWO-HEADED GIRL!

A NURSE in Cairo holds Manar Maged and her conjoined sister.

By DORIAN WAGNER

AFTER hours of exhaustive surgery, doctors in Egypt say they have successfully removed a second head from a 10-month-old baby.

Nasif Hifnawy, director of pediatrics at Benha Children's Hospital, says the extra head was actually a "parasitic" twin attached to the upper left side of young Manar Maged's skull. It was capable of blinking and occasionally smiling, he adds, but not of independent life.

Separating the spare head from the otherwise healthy baby took a team of 13 surgeons almost 13 hours, but Hifnawy says the once two-faced tot is now in stable condition and expected to make a full recovery.

"Manar is now breathing normally and has a normal heartbeat and blood pressure," he says, adding that she's able to

PRIOR TO surgery, both girls lay together as they have done since birth.

MANAR was in serious but stable condition after the dangerous surgical procedure to treat her for craniopagus parasiticus, an extremely rare case of conjoined twins.

a complicated procedure.

To speed her recovery, Hifnawy says Manar's skull was reconstructed during surgery to cover the space the other head occupied, so there should be no

iopagus parasiticus, an extremely rare birth defect which occurs when an embryo splits but fails to complete the development process.

Doctors say the condition is usually marked by an extra limb or complete second body without vital organs, but rarely does it rear it's ugly head as only a head.

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NURSING HOME STARTS UP . . .

GRANNY STRIP

'IT'S PUT NEW LIFE IN THE GALS AND GUYS,' ADMINISTRATORS SAY

BY MIKE FOSTER

A NURSING HOME has opened up a strip club where wizened old cronies in their 80s and 90s shamelessly shake their wrinkly rumps and flaunt their drooping bosoms — as male codgers cackle in delight!

The silver-haired sirens at Serenity Retirement Home outside Manchester, England, even deliver lap dances, clad in G-strings, garter belts and boas.

"Our ladies not only get a terrific cardiovascular workout that keeps their joints flexible, it does wonders for their self-esteem," enthuses activities director Melody Stark. "They feel desirable again.

"And the gentlemen certainly prefer it to bingo and shuffleboard. Many report experiencing erections for the first time in years."

Not everyone is thrilled by the grin-and-bare-it grannies.

"Imagine seeing your grandmother in a thong and garish makeup," groans an orderly, "bending over and putting her head between her knees — then leering at you with her dentures.

"My hair turned white the first time I saw the show."

The program got started when a female resident clipped an article about a health-club fad called Strip-aerobics and begged the activities director to

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In stripper slang, an "ATM" is a sucker who can be convinced to dole out all the money in his wallet to one stripper for lap dances in anticipation of a hinted-at "date" outside the club — that will never occur.

remembers Stark. "Many of our residents are stuffy, former society matrons.

"Also, I told her no one on staff was qualified to teach the class.

"She reminded me that a fellow resident used to be a burlesque queen who performed under the stage name Naughty Nancy in the '40s.

"We convinced Nancy to give it a go."

It wasn't easy getting the oldsters to strip — many were timid about exposing their out-of-shape bodies or feared their arthritis would cause them pain.

"But soon they relaxed and started having fun," Stark says. "By the third session, they were tossing away their canes and wiggling like drunken coeds.

"I was stunned when they announced they wanted to put on a show for the men. It's become a nightly event and we've converted the old crafts room into a strip club."

Reginald Hathaway, 79, admits the figures of the gyrating grannies aren't perfect.

"But imagine going to a strip joint where almost every dancer is a love-starved widow available for a date," he says.

The club has encountered setbacks. One long-in-the-tooth performer fractured a hip when she lost her grip on her walker.

"Also, when ladies crawl across the stage they often have difficulty getting up and orderlies have to assist them," Stark

died with smiles on their faces."

Nevertheless, the nursing home won't close the strip club — because

"I love stripping," declares Daisy Kinsley, 96. "The lust in the men's eyes

CLUB

PREGGERS GAL GOES INTO LABOR WHILE PARACHUTING!

A BABY GIRL really started life on a high note – after her mom unexpectedly went into labor while parachuting!

Eight-months pregnant Marija Usova of Moscow had been advised by doctors to avoid strenuous activity. Nevertheless, she went skydiving – and, much to her alarm, started to experience closely spaced contractions seconds after leaping from the airplane.

"I wanted my baby to have the beautiful feeling of flying through the air and free-falling before it was born," Marija later explained.

"I was already in the air when I suddenly felt a massive pain. I realized that the labor had already started.

"I cried out: 'Oh God help me' and kept my legs tightly together but beyond that there wasn't much more I could do."

Marija kept her head and pulled the ripcord. After the chute opened, the pain was so intense she almost passed out several times.

Yet the skydiving supermom managed to control her descent and landed in a safe spot where she immediately gave birth.

Fortunately, a doctor was on hand, who was able to deliver the tot.

Marija heard him utter the words, "It's a girl," then she passed out.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXTREME OPINION

MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

As scandal over false reporter explodes, Ed says . . .

BAN LOW-LIFE HACKS FROM WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS!

Gay ex-porn star Jeff Gannon has no business posing as journalist

"ANOTHER QUESTION, JEFF?": Bogus "reporter" James Guckert, alias Jeff Gannon, was recognized with suspicious regularity at White House press conferences – by Dubya and White House spokesman Scott McClellan, above – and routinely pitched them softball questions.

I'M MADDER than Clark Kent with Kryptonite in his skivvies at how the White House planted some flaky fake reporter at President Bush's press conferences to toss Dubya softball questions and make him look smart.

Turns out this shill, whose real name was James Guckert but used the phony name "Jeff Gannon," has no real credentials as a journalist. The "news organization" he worked for was just a Web site that recycled White House press releases.

Yet, for more than a year, the White House and his spokesman just happened to pick "Jeff" out of the crowd any time he waved his hand.

Why, it sounds just like how my crooked Uncle Buck, who used to sell snake oil to rubes back home, would pay some weasel $2 to step out of the crowd and sample the stuff — then swear it made him feel fit as a fiddle.

But there's a difference between a backwoods con man hiring shills and the leader of the free world getting caught using them. For one thing, you can't just tar and feather the President.

And as if the scandal wasn't stomach-turning enough already, this "Jeff Gannon" has also been sexual "escorts."

Holy Toledo! Does it get any sleazier than this?

But what gets me so pig-biting mad is seeing the word "journalist" abused like that.

Buckaroos, I've spent more than 50 years in the news business, starting out as a cub reporter and working my way to the top.

So when I see some tootie-fruity pretty boy calling himself a reporter while figuratively bending over for politicians — and maybe literally too — it makes my blood boil.

It also gets me mighty riled up that the White House wastes taxpayer dough on this fake news nonsense. For instance, "payola pundits" Armstrong Williams and Maggie Gallagher who agree with Bush 99 percent of the time anyway?

Look, if the White House is gonna bribe someone, it oughta be left-wingers like Michael Moore, by jiminy.

Let's face it, for enough donuts, ol' fatso Moore will churn out a documentary saying Bush is smarter than Albert Einstein.

And, for cryin' out loud, if you're going to recruit shills to attend press conferences, why not send them to enemy countries like North Korea and France to embarrass their leaders?

They could ask Kim Jacques Chirac, "Do you wear those teensy bikini undies or just go commando?"

But I have an even better idea, Mr. President. Why not leave journalism to REAL reporters and let 'em ask real questions. As I recall, a young fella by the name of Jack Kennedy did that a while back and he made out all right.

Maybe you'll have to bone up on the names of foreign leaders and where their countries are, so you don't look like a jackass. But I'm sure that brainy gal Condoleezza Rice would be happy to help you cram for your next press conference.

Newest retail chain makes a killing . . .

COFFINS R US

By MARK MILLER

ALTHOUGH most new businesses fail within the first five years, one new chain of retail stores appears to be making a killing right from the start — Coffins-R-Us!

Patterned after the success of retail giant Toys 'R' Us, Coffins-R-Us is a national chain of retail superstores offering a wide variety of funeral-related goods and services. "Think of us as your one-stop shop for all your post-life needs," states Coffins-R-Us president Umberto Vega.

In a funeral-planning situation, the grieving person will meet with a funeral home director who will attempt to sell him various all-inclusive funeral packages, by describing and/or showing him catalog illustrations, depending on the mourner's budget.

But at a Coffins-R-Us superstore, every possible funeral product and service is on display throughout the store's wide, well-lit aisles. "If it deals with death, we've got it," says Vega proudly.

The big advantage of going the Coffins-R-Us route is its highly interactive, hands-on nature — an empowering form of funeral plan-

compare them to other styles, bring your whole family with you — you know, make a day of it."

Sure enough, a visit to the crowded Portland, Ore., branch of Coffins-R-Us reveals dozens of families shopping for the funerals of their loved ones. The mood is calm, and appropriate music plays quietly in the background

ARE YOU KIDDING?

The Coffins-R-Us Corporation is the only

— songs such as "Killing Me Softly," "I Shot the Sheriff," and the soundtrack music to *Kill Bill* and *Six Feet Under*.

Shoppers fill their carts with headstones, funeral wreaths, floral arrangements, urns, sunglasses, black suits and dresses, various last will and testament legal forms, and, of course, vouchers indicating their coffin of choice — over 200 varieties of coffins are on display in each store.

In addition, an enormous variety of funeral and after-life services are available, each service showcased in its own special

cemeteries, embalming, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pet placement and obituary writing. There is even a psychic available who will assist you in communicating with the deceased.

Says one Coffins-R-Us shopper, "I'm not saying shopping for funerals should be fun, but when you look around here and see all the other mourners doing what you're doing, buying what you're buying, feeling what you're feeling — at least you don't feel so alone."

Company insiders reveal there are plans in the works to

He thinks he's . . .

THE PRETTIEST MAN ALIVE!

By BRUCE HEALY

STUCK-UP Peter Steele is absolutely convinced he is the prettiest man alive.

And even though you might think his long "barbarian" locks . . . gym-rat muscles . . . piercing blue eyes . . . and perfectly chiseled nose and chin are over the top, a lot of people agree with him — especially women and gay guys.

"I've slept with 3,000 babes and without exception, pleasuring ME was the high point of their lives," gloats the 29-year-old culinary arts student from Columbia, S.C.

"I also drive men wild with desire. But they're not getting any of moi's action because I'm not a switch hitter.

"I'm so pretty, sometimes it hurts me to look in the mirror," he continues, plucking a single rogue hair from his meticulously oiled chest.

"Not that I don't like looking at myself, I mean, hey — I do like looking at myself. I'm gorgeous.

"It's just that sometimes I feel sorry for all the ugly people in the world. It seems unfair that God gave me all this pretty when there's so much homely running around out there."

Steele's insistence that he is the best-looking man on earth gay bar's Most Gorgeous Guy in West Columbia pageant six weeks running, ever since a couple of girlfriends persuaded him to strut his stuff in a same-sex venue where hot men pack the dance floor like sardines in a can.

"He's so hunky — especially his bunky!" gushes a gay city council member from a neighboring town who asked to remain anonymous.

"I just wish he didn't like girls so much. It's a shame to waste that hunka hunka burning love on a gender that can't really appreciate a man."

Sandra Keener is one of 165 "go-to" women listed in Steele's "little black book" and she says that women do appreciate him — big time.

"He treats me like dirt under his feet but I don't mind," she says. "When we go out on the town everybody's thinking, 'Wow — she's the luckiest lady in the world to even if I do have to buy all our tickets and pay for all our food and fetch all his drinks.

"When he takes me in his arms and tells me how beautiful he is and that I look O.K., too, all the downside is forgotten."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

A new Harvard study has found that most men don't like to be called "pretty," preferring more masculine adjectives such as "tough, mean, bad to the bone, kick-ass and your worst night-

TOO MANY KITTENS MEANS CHEAP FOOD IN CHINA

THE CHINESE government has ordered restaurants nationwide to slash the price of Moo Goo Cat Pan due to an overpopulation of stray cats scurrying around the country.

The move comes in direct reaction to recently released reports from the American Humane Association predicting an uncontrollable explosion in the cat population around the world.

According to the published findings, if left to breed, just one pair of mousers and their offspring will produce 80,399,780 more cats in just 10 years! The study assumes each consecutive couple will have two litters per year, with an average of 2.8 surviving kitties each. And with cuddly kittens rumored to be such a staple in traditional Chinese food, restaurateurs are just purring over the good news.

"Customer come in, order #24 Moo Goo Cat Pan," says Shing Dong Du, owner of Peking Blossom Pagoda in Quinhal. "I say 'Moo Goo Cat Pan? We have much Cat Pan now!' "

Even with the deep discounts, Dong Du and other eatery owners expect to see a sharp rise in profit due to an increase in customers attracted to the sale prices.

"We sell many Moo Goo Cat Pan for five yen," he says. "It not cheap, but we'll sell lot. And even come with fried rice and eggroll."

But although business is expected to boom in China and other Asian countries, U.S. Interagency Animal Research Commission member says Americans will likely see no decrease in the price of their oriental food at home.

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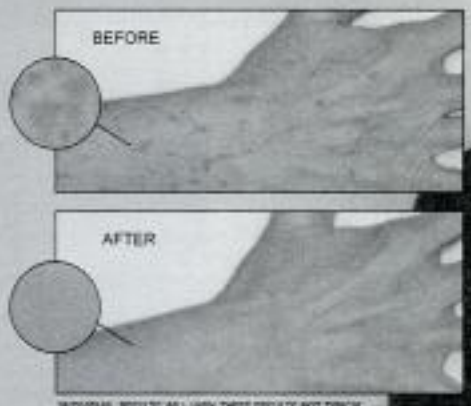

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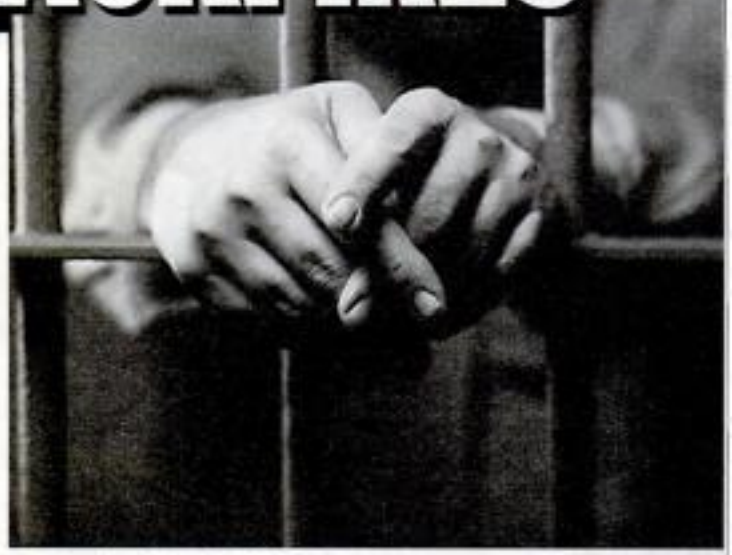


IN WHAT seemed to police to be a bid for the "Dumbest Criminal Ever" title, a man confessed to murdering his mother — a crime police knew nothing about — to beat extradition to Canada to face a different set of charges.

dope of the week

Richard Givens, 62, of Toronto, was hoping to avoid any jail time, but his plan backfired so badly he ended up spending 10 years in a Canadian prison and now faces up to 25 more in Ohio!

Givens was living in the U.S. in 1992 when attempted murder charges were brought against him in Canada. Trying to stop that trial from proceeding, he phoned Ohio police and confessed to murdering his 75-year-old mother in 1986, police say. At the time, her death had not been ruled a homicide.

His mother, Naomi Miller, was found dead in her Norwood home. Stumped by her death — she had a broken jaw and ribs — investigators finally concluded she died of a heart attack and suffered the fractures after falling to the floor.

Norwood police say Givens called out of the blue six years later in 1992 to say his mother had not died naturally, but that he'd strangled her. He even taped a confession thinking he'd get a good lawyer and beat the charges.

What he hadn't considered, however, was that he might end up facing trial for both his mother's murder and the Toronto attempted murder.

Givens was shipped to Canada to face those charges, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years with the condition that he'd stand trial in Ohio immediately after his release, police say.

When the Ohio trial date finally arrived, Givens tried to recant his murder confession and said he'd only concocted the story to avoid the Canadian charges.

"This lying and false effort of mine to prevent . . . a Canadian court trial date by obtaining a falsely placed murder indictment has failed miserably," he wrote to prosecutors.

But no one believed him.

"It's good to see it finally get resolved," says former Norwood police officer Steve Crowe, who originally investigated Miller's death.

"There is some semblance of justice here," says the Ohio judge. "I'm not sure if it's complete."

CRIME BLOTTER

FELLOW FREAKS OVER FRY SHORTAGE

A Burger King customer yelled at employees and nearly rammed into one with his truck after being told the restaurant was out of French fries.

Police say Gregg Luttman, 22, of Dubois, Penn., gestured obscenely at the drive-thru clerk, then parked, barged inside and cursed at the rest of the staff.

As he was walking back to his truck, he noticed an employee taking down his license plate number and slammed the vehicle into reverse, nearly hitting a few miles away. They say he fought with them and kicked in the back window of the patrol car. He has now been charged with assault and reckless endangerment, but is free on $2,500 bail.

All over some fries . . .

NAKED WOMAN CHECKS MAIL AT POST OFFICE

A woman who figured her message would be harder to ignore if she was naked sauntered into the post office completely nude — except for her eyeglasses and boots.

Witnesses say the 49-year-old walked into the Orem, Utah, post office as if nothing was out of the ordinary.

"After checking her mailbox, she stepped into the lobby long enough to

Then she left quietly and slipped into her car to leave, but police caught up to her before she could get away.

DUCT TAPE SOLVES EVERYTHING

school's assistant principal — she used duct tape to keep his low-riding pants from falling!

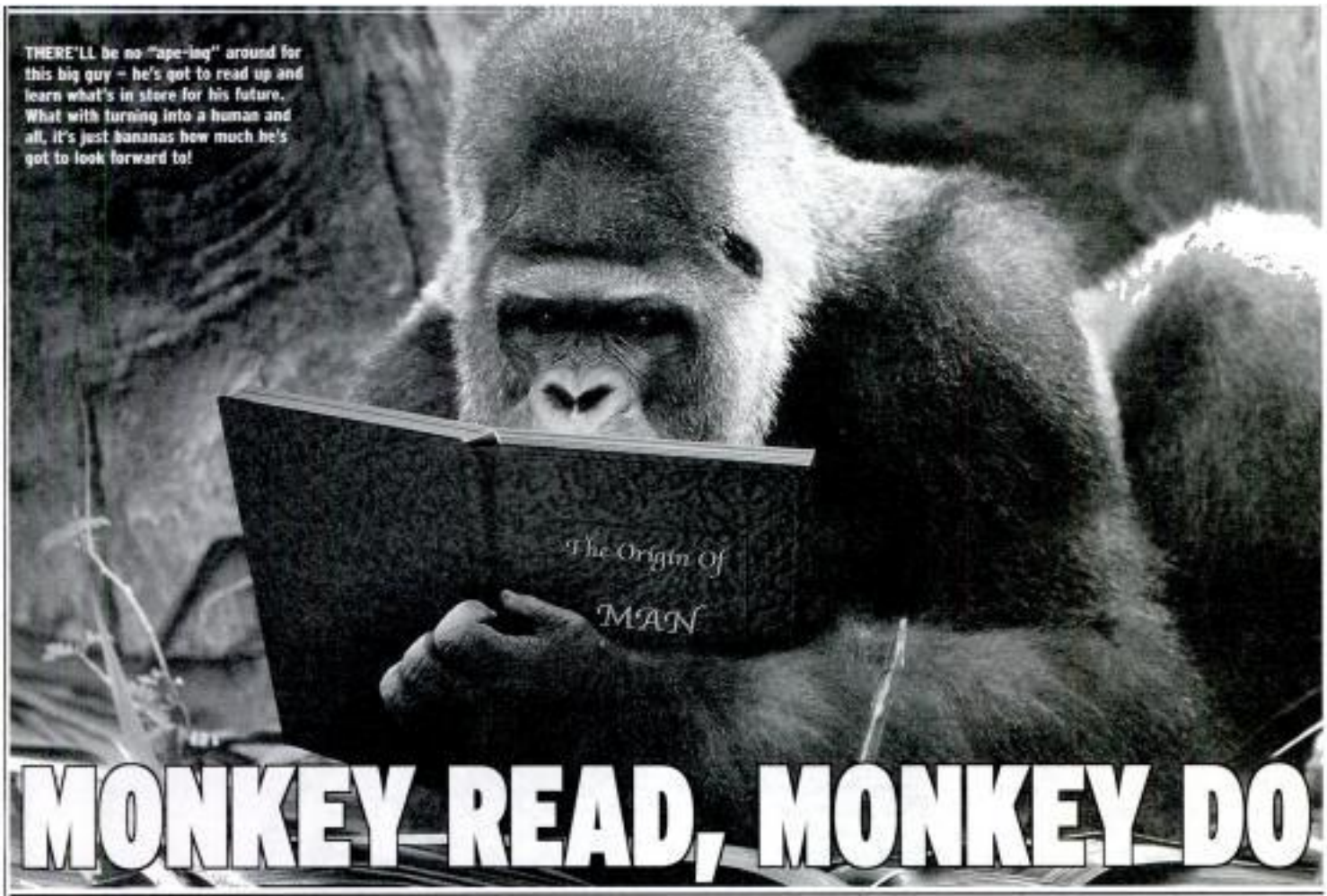
Scott Allison says his 12-year-old son, Spencer, was humiliated at school by his teacher and her superior. The teacher noticed the boy's pants were low and asked him to lift his shirt. When he did, she noticed his underwear was showing and sent him to the assistant principal's office.

"She then proceeded to duct tape his waist, three times around the waist," Allison says. "Then she sent him back to class, in front of his peers.

"This outrages me and shocks me."

He argues his son's underwear was not visible when the shirt was down.

"I don't understand what motivated



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AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN COLUMNIST

Dear Dotti

Can gran find love with her young stud muffin?

DEAR DOTTI: I'm an 89-year-old widow and I've just gotten engaged to my 22-year-old boy toy. We met at a bowling alley about six months ago and it really was love at first sight.

Roger is so caring, kind and attentive – and the sex is, hands down, the best I've ever had. Not only that, there's lots and lots of it: You know how those young bucks are – they want it five times a day and they just won't take no for an answer.

My friends say I'm crazy to even think about marrying Roger. They say that he's just using me and that he's only after my money. Now it's true that I have a comfy seven-figure nest egg, but I know in my heart Roger would love me even if I lived in the poor house.

What do you think? – In Love in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear In Love: There's no way on earth a 22-year-old man and an 89-year-old woman can find happiness in marriage.

My advice is to string him out for the sex until he figures out you're just using him and drops you like a hot potato.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Lonely & Suicidal in Nashville, Tenn.: In a hick town like Nashville, I guess so.

Dear Millionaire Wants Dotti in Carson City, Nev.: Send me the check for $10,000 FIRST, hot pants – and then we'll talk!

Dear Pent-Up Spinster in Lexington, Ky.: I'm sure you'll get the entire "10,000 butterfly-wings effect" if you PUT BATTERIES IN IT, YOU DOLT.

Dear Concerned Mom in Terre Haute, Ind.: Lots of 17-year-old boys put bananas and golf balls in their pockets before visiting a student teacher for "extra tutoring in her cool new apartment." Don't worry about it.

Dear Worried Boss in Watkins Glen, N.Y.: Just because a disgruntled employee likes to peel apples with a 12-inch switchblade in the company break room doesn't "prove" he's about to go postal – it merely "suggests" that he might. Write back and let me know if anybody gets hurt.

I'll pay you a cool million to marry me, Dotti dear!

DEAR DOTTI: I love you madly! I drool over your photograph in *Weekly World News*. And I dream about making sweet love to you 24/7. Will you be my lover?

I'm a rich South American businessman and I'll pay you $1 million (U.S.) to be my significant other – Reynaldo in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Rey-NERD-O: Send cash in a briefcase and I'll think about it. Unmarked bills only, please.

HARVARD STUDENT WANTS TO BE JUST LIKE DOTTI

DEAR DOTTI: I'm a journalism student at Harvard and I want to become an advice columnist just like you when I finally graduate this spring.

I've asked my professors how to get my start, but they just hem and haw and clear their throats and change the subject and I get the feeling they don't know.

So how do I become the next Dear Dotti, Dotti? Your help will be appreciated. – J-School Student in Cambridge, Mass.

Dear J-School Student: You snot-faced journalism students are all alike – you want the big bucks, fame, perks and power that come with a major job like mine but you don't have sense enough to get it.

That said, I'll help you anyway.

Sleep with the boss, fool.

"A lot of guys are absolutely terrified of me. The perception is that I'm going to be something in the bedroom that they can't compete with, but that's their loss. Only the brave need apply."
– Actress Kim Cattrall

VITAL STATISTICS
– Born: August 21, 1956, in Liverpool, England. **Height:** 5-foot-9½. **Hair:** Blonde. **Eyes:** Blue.

BUSH'S SHOCKING SECRET TATTOO

'He got it in the pot-smoking '60s'

FLYING HIGH: Sources speculate Bush got his tattoo while AWOL from the National Guard.

By CAL RANIER

PRESIDENT George Bush is hiding a shameful secret that he believes would have lost him the election if his family-values followers found out about it.

The Prez is hiding a tattoo on his upper right buttock that praises pot smoking, reveals a source who was pals with young George in the wild hippie days of the 1960s and early 1970s.

"It's a small tattoo of a marijuana leaf with the words, 'I love Mary Jane,' " reveals the source. 'Mary Jane' was a popular slang term for pot in the '60s."

One disgruntled former White House aide told *Weekly World News* the President "most likely got it in 1972 when he was AWOL from the National Guard."

"He was a party animal back in his Guard days and he probably got it when he was hopped up on liquor and cocaine," says the source.

President's tattoo is fairly large so it probably hurt like hell, too."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan bristled at questions about the tattoo at a daily news briefing, telling reporters that "what the President may or may not have done under the influence of alcohol in a sleazy tattoo parlor 33 years ago has no bearing on his ability to conduct himself as the leader of the free world today."

dent?" and "I hear she's smokin" from the Washington press corps as he trotted to a helicopter on the White House lawn, he spun on his heels and snapped: "If I had a tattoo of a woman's name, it would be my wife. And it isn't Laura." — a statement that some reporters took as a confirmation, but others simply called "confusing."

A second Washington source with close ties to the President says he has long heard rumors about the tattoo, but he didn't believe them — until he saw the picture.

"Now I know why he never takes his shirt off in public," says the insider. "Even when he's around friends at his ranch in Crawford, Texas — and I don't care how hot it is — he keeps his shirt on."

Friends of First Lady Laura Bush say she "turned red as a beet" when she heard a photograph of her husband's tattoo secret was set to appear in *Weekly World News*.

"She said, 'I told him to get that hussy taken off his rear years ago, but would he listen?

GRANNY SCALES 5-STORY BUILDING

By MIKE FORSYTH

WHEN a 78-year-old grandmother accidentally locked herself out of her fifth-floor apartment, she didn't go whining to some young whippersnapper for help. Instead, the plucky oldster climbed the outside of the building to reach the window!

Spry senior Nie Sanmei, of Changsha, China, embarked on the death-defying stunt — reminiscent of the Harold Lloyd classic *Safety First* after finding herself outside the door without her house key.

Neighbors urged the tiny old lady to call her daughter-in-law, who held a copy of the key. But hardheaded Nie ignored their pleas and started climbing, King Kong-style, using window grills as hand- and footholds, according to *Xiaoxiang Morning News*.

Incredibly, the fearless granny got as far as the fourth floor, where, unfortunately, her ascent was blocked by an air-conditioning unit.

Neighbors, who'd gathered to gawk, saw that the climbing crone was stuck and phoned emergency services. But when firefighters arrived, stubborn Nie insisted she didn't want be rescued.

"I'm close to the balcony," she called down to the fireman.

Finally, after her frantic daughter-in-law showed up with the key, Nie gave her consent for the rescuers to tie a rope around her waist and lower her to the ground.

Despite the remarkable physical prowess demonstrated by the feat, Nie doesn't see herself as a role model for other elderly folks.

"I must have been drunk,"

TWO-HEADED ALIEN SHOT BY FARMER

Kansas coot claims was trying to torch

By JACQUELINE MOUNT

KANSAS farmer Sam McKenna says he shot and killed a two-headed space alien with a single blast from his 12-gauge shotgun — and he's got the picture to prove it.

"Nobody's gonna accuse me of making up a fish story, dadgum-it," he tells *Weekly World News*.

The stark, black-and-white photograph clearly shows Sam McKenna, 56, standing over the freshly killed being that he calls a "firebug." The crusty wheat-grower claims he caught the two-headed space creature trying to torch his barn with kitchen matches at approximately 4:15 p.m. on March 5.

The farmer recalls hearing "high-pitched squeaking and squealing noises like the sounds teenagers make when they're up to no good.

"We don't get many visitors out here, especially kids, so I figured I better mosey around back and see what was going on," he says.

"That's when I seen that two-headed thing striking kitchen

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Local, state and federal authorities receive an average of 3,000 reports of close encounters with space aliens every day. Approximately half are found to be hoaxes or practical jokes. The other half remain completely unexplained.

"It didn't occur to me that it might have laser beams or ray guns or something it could hurt me with. I was so worried about the barn catching fire that all I could think to do was get my shotgun and teach that whatever-the-hell-it-was a lesson."

McKenna says he got the 12-gauge, sneaked up behind the extraterrestrial and shouted, "Freeze!"

"Instead of freezing it shot straight up in the air about 25 feet and moved north by northwest away from me and the barn at the same time.

"I hit that son of a baboon with a load of buckshot just like shooting a duck."

McKenna says the creature "dropped like a sack of 'taters,' landing on its back in a field.

"I grabbed a pitchfork to poke the body with because I didn't want to touch it," he remembers. "And I started yelling for Margaret to call 911 and bring the camera — fast."

Sheriff's deputies confirm that McKenna and his 52-year-old wife Margaret, who took the picture, reported the incident in a frantic call to emergency 911.

But by the time officers arrived, the creature was gone. Sam McKenna says that "after light and vanished into thin air.

"I ain't never seen nothing like it," the shaken farmer told *Weekly World News*.

McKenna says the bizarre drama began to unfold while he milked a cow inside the 4,000-square-foot barn on his spread west of Kansas City.

In their report to police, the McKennas said the strange creature had "two big bulb heads just like you see in the picture."

They also noted that the space alien was "skinny as a rail and naked as a jaybird, and it didn't seem to have any private parts, either."

McKenna told police he never saw a flying saucer or any kind of UFO — although investigators have confirmed that well over 100 eyewitnesses reported seeing and photographing a cigar-shaped craft in the vicinity in calls to 911 just minutes before the farmer reported his close, and for the space alien, deadly, encounter.

A spokesman for the FBI field office in Kansas City would neither confirm nor deny that an investigation is under way.

But McKenna says agents have interviewed him in person three times and have warned him to "keep quiet" until they get a handle on what happened.

"Telling me to keep my yap

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space critter

his barn

'I hit it with a load of buckshot and it dropped like a sack of taters!'

Tossed-out food is good for you, says expert

THE GARBAGE CAN DIET

By BARRY DUTTER

THE NEXT time you go to a fancy restaurant, instead of ordering filet mignon and lobster, you might just want to ask the waiter to bring you a big trash can and then dig in!

It may sound crazy, but that's exactly what's happening at eateries all over the world, as trendy food lovers explore the latest craze: The Garbage Can Diet!

Dr. Gilbert Moskley is the nutritionist who created the controversial diet, after noticing that many diners throw away the healthiest portions of their meals.

"It bothered me to see people stuffing their faces with French fries and other fattening foods, while tossing aside some of the healthier items on their plates, like potato skins and broccoli," Dr. Moskley says.

"As an experiment, I decided to eat my next meal out of a garbage can. And I was pleasantly surprised by what I found."

He discovered a half-eaten container of Chinese food, a turkey sandwich with only one bite taken out of it, and a banana peel.

"At first, people looked at me strangely for eating out of a garbage can," Dr. Moskley explains. "But before you knew it, they were asking to join me."

The Garbage Can Diet quickly caught on among people looking to lose weight and eat healthy. Now it's a common sight to see a group of business

on a city street, feasting on its contents as if it were an all-you-can-eat buffet.

"I was grossed out by it at first," reveals a female executive who is on the diet. "But there's a lot of quality food in there. And you can't argue with the results. I've lost 10 pounds in a month."

Many nutritionists have cautioned that this diet could be extremely dangerous.

Dr. Paul Roozman is a staunch opponent of the Garbage Can Diet, citing numerous health risks.

"For one thing," Dr. Roozman says, "there are all kinds of bacteria in a garbage can. You don't know where the food has been. There is the risk of food poisoning from eating spoiled food. And then there's the matter of maggots and flies crawling around in there ... I would think only a desperate or foolish person would try a diet such as this."

To which one Garbage Can dieter responds, "Desperate and foolish, maybe, but at least I'm skinny! And you can't beat the price."

its risks, whether it be a fast-food diet or a low-carb

you dug through your neighbor's trash tonight, you'd find

"My Boyfriend's SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"

As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. **But, after dating for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in AND out of bed.** It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, it usually doesn't last very long without a real strong sexual connection. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive, he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I'd never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex - I do now. **"I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!"**

When I asked him what was going on - what brought about the change - he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to figure out his secret. In his underwear drawer under the "men's magazines," was a bottle of Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to maxoct.com to discover more about this magic in a bottle.

Connection (of which I'm having my boyfriend buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that's applied topically to the most "intimate areas". **An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, brings blood flow straight to the source - that's when amazing things start to happen.** He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof!" We aren't into taking pills of any kind, not even aspirin - so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place - ALL the time!

So ... please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a bottle lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the woman who developed Connection - only a woman could design something that feels this good.

T.J.

T.J.
Phoenix, AZ

P.S., Let your readers know - I'm pretty sure they can still get a **FREE MONTH SUPPLY** of Connection with their order by calling **1-800-772-8156** or by visiting their website at www.maxoct.com. Oh, and even better, their product is backed by a 90 Day Full Money Back Guarantee.

"I felt sensations I'd never felt before ... in places I forgot existed."

Also Available at

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STUNNING PROOF SPACE ALIENS
THE 5 MOST

DURING the last few hundred years, some extremely perplexing artifacts have been dug up by explorers. The objects themselves don't appear too interesting at first — until you realize they defy everything we know about the past.

This archaeological evidence may very well prove that the history of life on Earth is very different from what we now believe. Could space aliens have planted these objects here long before humans came around? You decide for yourself, but we think it may be the only logical explanation.

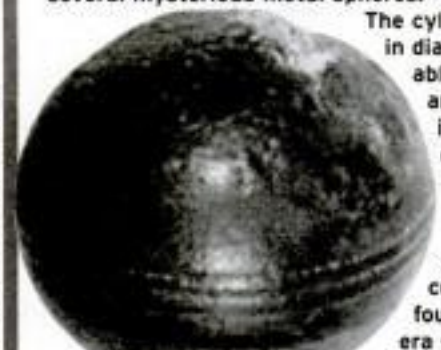
1. THE ANTIKYTHERA MECHANISM

While combing for valuable statues in a shipwreck in 1900 off the coast of Antikythera, a small island near Crete, divers recovered a corroded bronze artifact composed of numerous gears and wheels.

X-rays revealed the sophisticated setup was intended to show the motion of the moon, sun and other planets. Writings on the puzzling object suggested it was made in 80 B.C., but mechanisms of that complexity were not even known to exist until 1575! To this day, it is unknown who created the Antikythera mechanism, or how such technological genius was achieved over 2,000 years ago.

2. THE GROOVED SPHERES

Over the past 30 years, miners in South Africa have unearthed several mysterious metal spheres.



The cylinders measure about an inch in diameter, and some have noticeable parallel grooves etched around the middle. Some are solid blue-colored metal, and others are hollowed and filled with a spongy white substance.

The origin of these round objects is completely unexplainable, but scientists have concluded the rock they were found in is from the Precambrian era — which dates back 2.8 billion

3. THE ICA STONES

Hundreds of ceremonial burial stones were discovered in the 1930s in Ica, Peru. The stones, which are estimated to be only between 500 and 1,500 years old, bear etchings that depict scenes way before and after their time — and the pictures are extremely accurate.

Some clearly show open-heart surgeries and brain transplants. Others incredibly illustrate dinosaurs — brontosaurus, triceratops, stegosaurs and pterosaurs.

The past could not have been known so well, and the future was certainly yet to be determined when these etchings were drawn. Could aliens have had something to do with it?

4. THE COSO ARTIFACT

While mineral hunting in the mountains of California in 1961, a group of people came across what they thought at the time was an unusual crystalline rock.

Figuring it would be a good addition to his gem shop, one man cut it open, and was extremely puzzled at what he found hidden inside — a white porcelain object with a shiny metal shaft in the center.

Experts estimate the rock is over 500,000 years old, but the item inside seems to be a modern-day spark plug.

How could such a sophisticated object have been completely encased in such an ancient stone? Perhaps it was the

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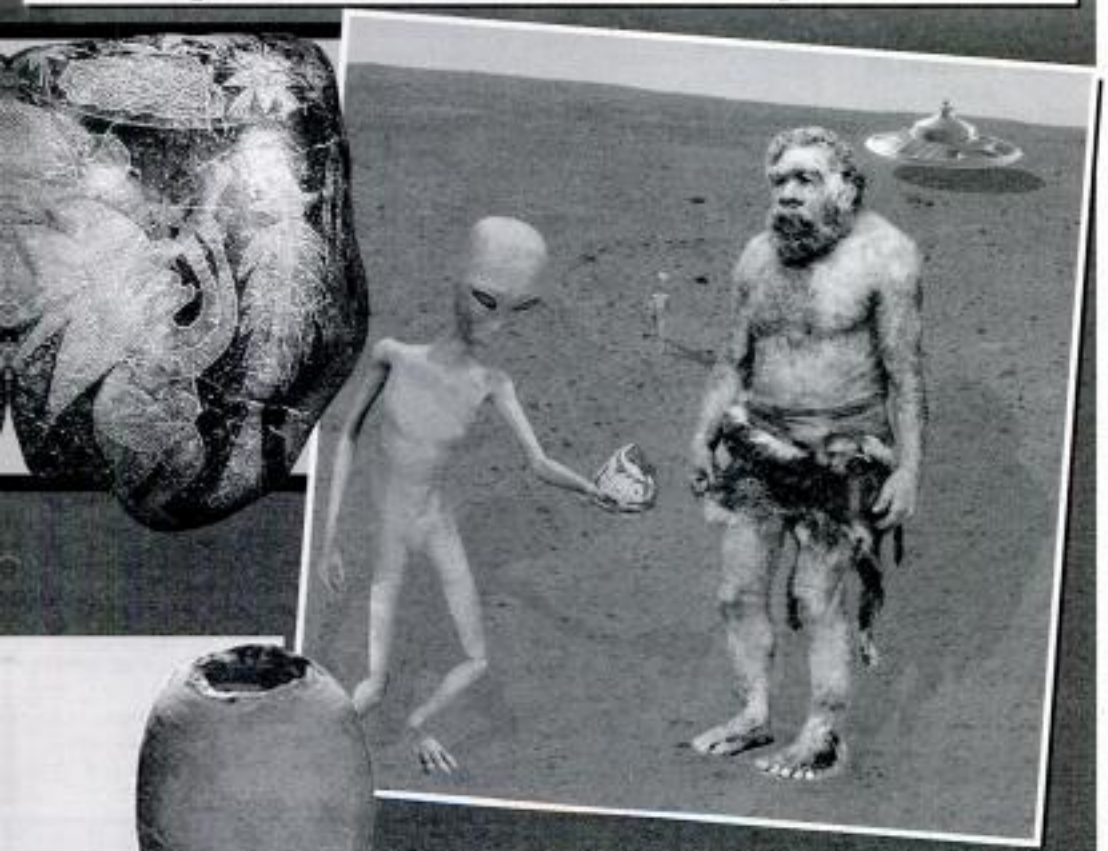
MYSTERIOUS FINDS EVER

. . . top scientists can't even explain them!



5. THE BAGHDAD BATTERY

Although the invention of the battery is credited to a man named Alessandro Volta around the year 1800, archaeologists dug up a jar-like device in Iraq that dates back as far as 248 B.C. they've called "The Baghdad Battery."

Curiously, this 5½-inch-tall clay container stuffed with an iron rod and copper cylinder produces an electrical charge of 1.1 volts when filled with a solution, like vinegar, that is acidic or alkaline.

Ouch!

MAYOR SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE BUTT

By GEORGE SANFORD

BUMBLING politicians are well known for shooting themselves in the foot, but one bungling mayor accidentally shot himself in the butt.

And to add to the indignity, the self-inflicted buttock injury occurred when he was sitting on the toilet!

The embarrassing mishap took place as Mayor Rafael Augusto Galan, of Ramiquiri, Colombia – well known for his stuffy, prim-and-proper image – accompanied a group of visiting religious pilgrims on a trip to a local church.

Suddenly needing to answer nature's call, Mayor Galan asked to use the men's room of a shop and vanished into the back, according to the newspaper *Terra Noticias Populares*.

"All we heard was the noise of a 9-mm gun firing," an eyewitness told the paper.

When stunned store employees rushed to the rest room, along with the tourists, they were shocked to see the normally dignified leader writhing on the floor, clutching his bleeding behind and moaning in pain.

The mayor's handgun, which he'd been carrying in his back pocket, fell and discharged as he dropped his trousers, police say.

The mortified mayor was rushed to the hospital for treatment of the wound, and has made a full recovery.

"Because of the threat of kidnapping, many politicians in Colombia carry concealed weapons," explained a police spokesman.

"We urge them to holster handguns properly and to

FRUGAL FUN

Impress gals with these cheap dates

By DORIAN WAGNER

WHEN it comes to the dating scene, "cheap" doesn't always have to be a bad word.

Thanks to the wisdom of dating expert Mark Loivre, author of the soon-to-be-released book *Cheap Dates to Make Her Feel Priceless*, even the most frugal man can blow away the ladies — without blowing his entire bank account.

"The key to a cheap date is not making your date feel cheap," he says. "You have to make it seem like this is the exact date you would have planned, even if you had all the money in the world."

Loivre's book offers page after page of fabulous dates to fit this bill, but for those who can't wait for the it to hit the shelves in April, here's a sneak peak at a few of our favorites:

SIDEWALK CAFE

"Whip up a home-cooked feast at your place and set up a personal outdoor bistro in front of your house or apartment," Loivre says. "If you can't cook, just order in, because the most important part of this date is creating the ambiance."

Loivre suggests setting the mood with a small, round dinette table covered in a white lace tablecloth. Place a single red rose in a delicate bud vase and have a bottle of wine already set out.

"If you have a friend that can sing, you'll get bonus points with the lucky lady if you have him serenade the two of you while you dine," he adds.

FAST FOOD PLAY AREA

There is nothing like bringing out the kid inside to melt your date's heart, Loivre explains.

"If you go to a McDonald's or Burger King playground late in the evening, you'll no doubt have the place to yourselves," he hints. "The kids will all be home in bed and the two of you can romp around unbothered."

Depending on your budget, Loivre suggests splurging on a milk shake — just one, but be sure your date picks the flavor — and share it with two straws.

STARLIGHT BALL

Getting dressed up and going dancing can make for a pretty expensive evening, but creative daters can make an even more romantic scene for nearly no money at all, Loivre says.

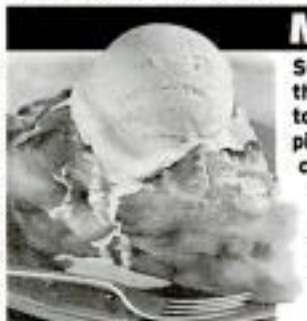
"Scope out a quiet, secluded spot ahead of time and be sure to plan the date for an evening when the weather will be nice," he says. "Then sweep her off her feet by swaying together under the stars to the tune of your own sweet humming tune."

You'll have to supply the songs at first, but in no time at all, the two of you will be making sweet music together, Loivre says.

Several other of Loivre's low-dough suggestions include: People-watching in the park, skinny-dipping, reading each other's palms, watching the sunrise or sunset, flying a kite, sharing a plate at an all-you-can-eat buffet and strip poker.

MATHEMATICIAN DISCOVERS VALUE OF 'PIE'

By SCOTT STEVENS



SCHOLARS have spent thousands of years trying to determine the value of pi, the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, but a Rhode Island mathematician recently discovered the value of *pie*.

"Pie is DELICIOUS," says Douglas Turnbull, with a soft inside and a crusty exterior," he says.

"I especially like apple, pecan, blueberry and coconut cream.

"And don't even get me started on pie a la mode."

Turnbull previously spent 30 years trying to figure out why, if a store sells an item "Two for 49

After that, he looked for a new project.

"One day I went into the supermarket and I saw a cherry pie on sale for $3.99," Turnbull says. "And I thought 'Aha! That's the value of 'pie,' right there.

"But then I thought, 'Well, if the answer is that

Turnbull bought ten different pies, and ate them all, to determine their value.

"I learned that the real value is in the TASTE."

Turnbull says in the three months he's been studying pie, he's gained 40 pounds.

"But it's worth it," he says. "Pie is so GREAT!

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE

SOMETIMES you feel the need for more than just your standard four tires and a steering wheel.

You need more horsepower, you need more room, you need to just climb over and get past all that darn rush-hour traffic. Whatever it is you're looking for, we have no doubt you'll find it on these next few pages.

And you might even find some things you never even knew you wanted!

INSIDE: 17 MORE AWESOME AUTOS!

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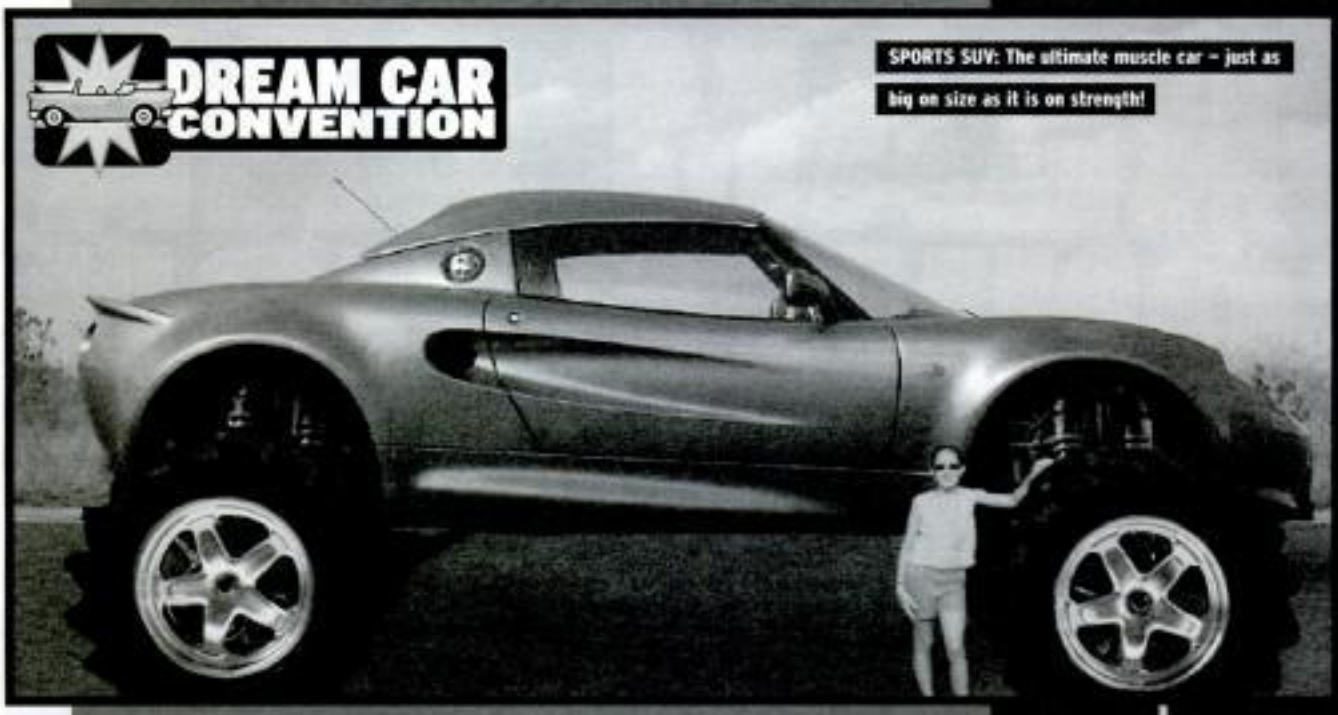

SPORTS SUV: The ultimate muscle car – just as big on size as it is on strength!

HOVER LOTUS: Zero to 10,000 feet in less than five seconds – now that's a fast flight!

DREAM CAR: Perfect for the morning commuter who just wants those "five more minutes."

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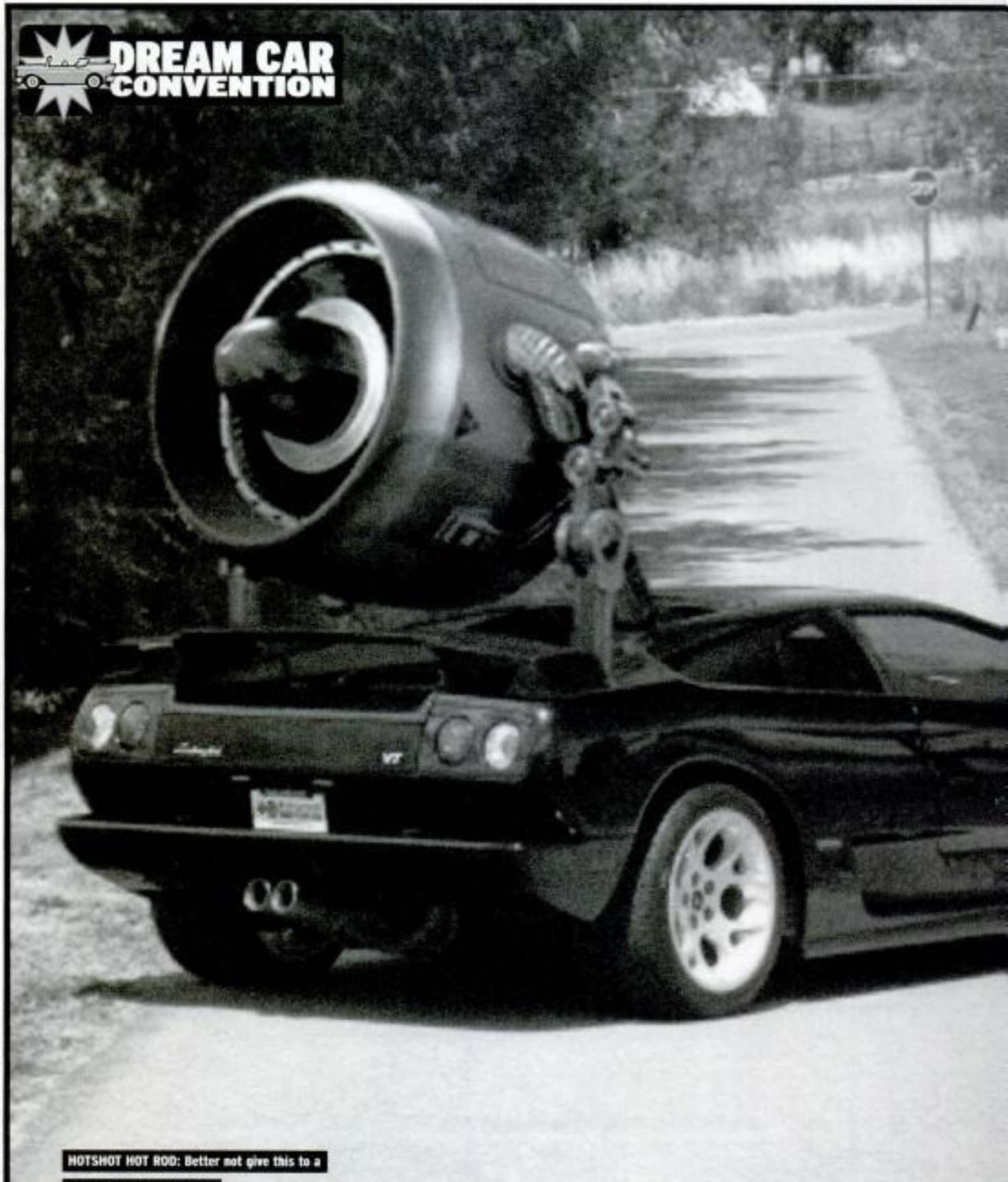
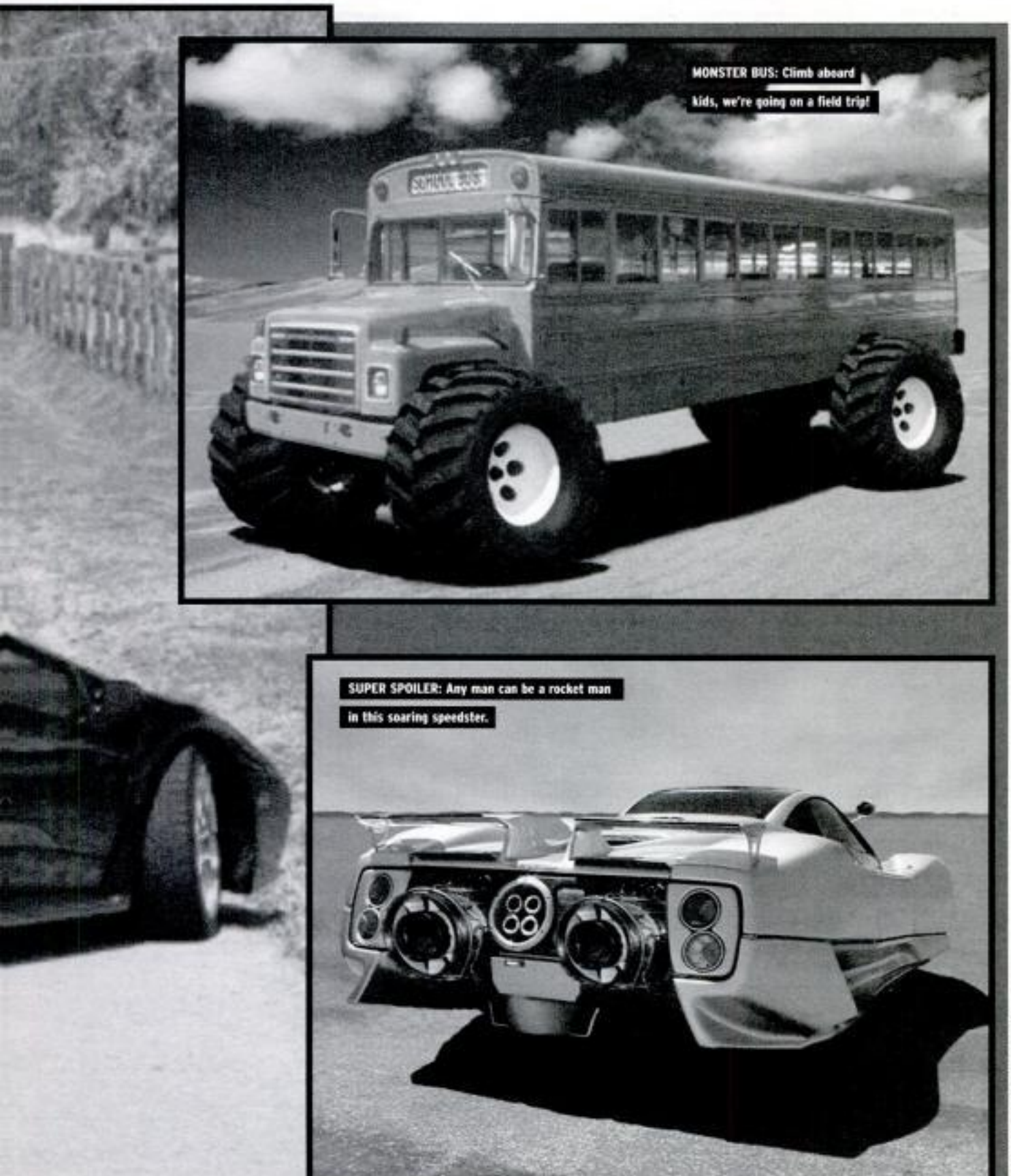


HOTSHOT HOT ROD: Better not give this to a


MONSTER BUS: Climb aboard
kids, we're going on a field trip!
SUPER SPOILER: Any man can be a rocket man
in this soaring speedster.

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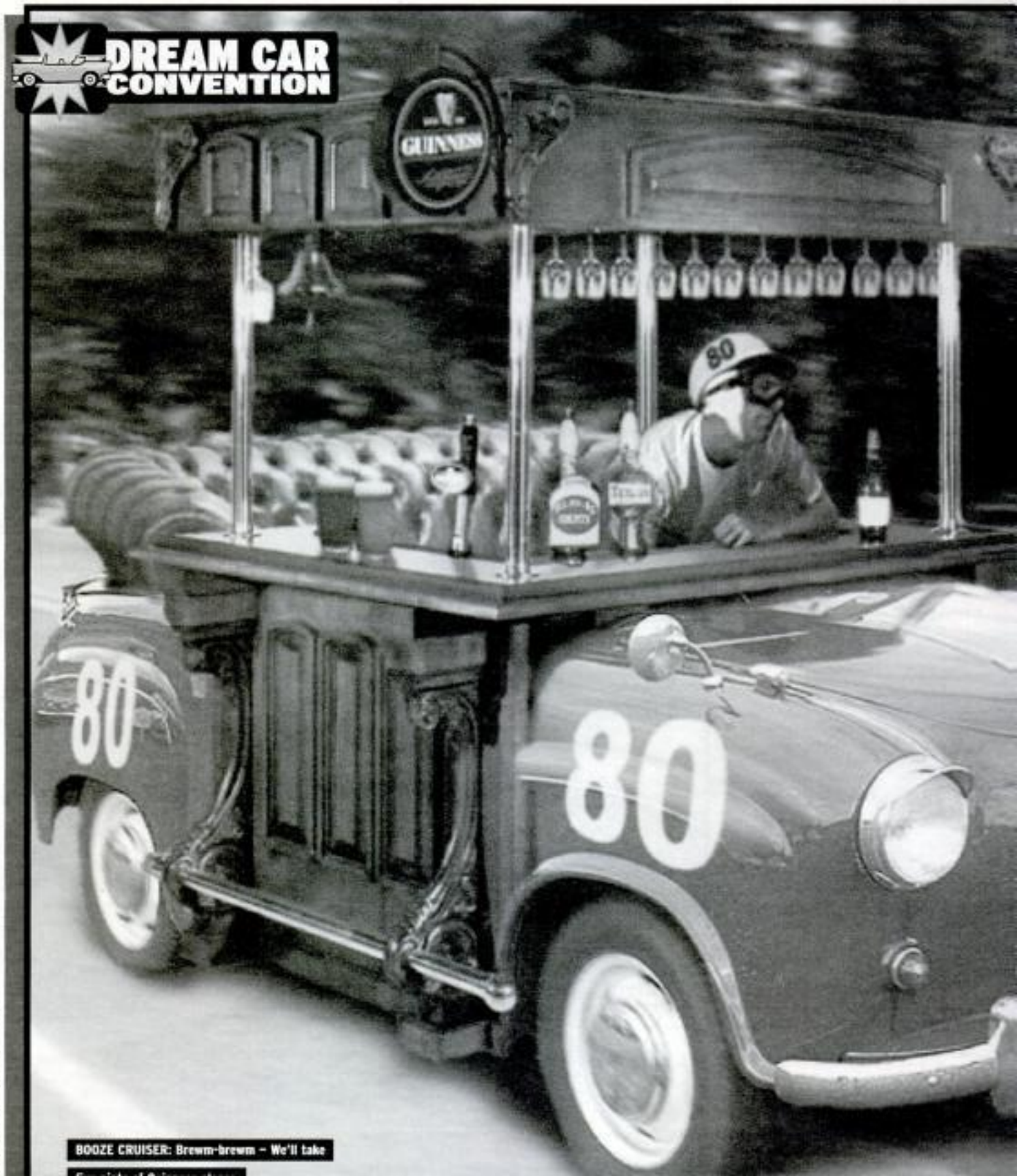

BOOZE CRUISER: Brewm-brewm – We'll take

MISSILE VETTE: This guy's road rage is more like attack mode!

NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY: Don't you dare let your poodle poop in this guy's yard.

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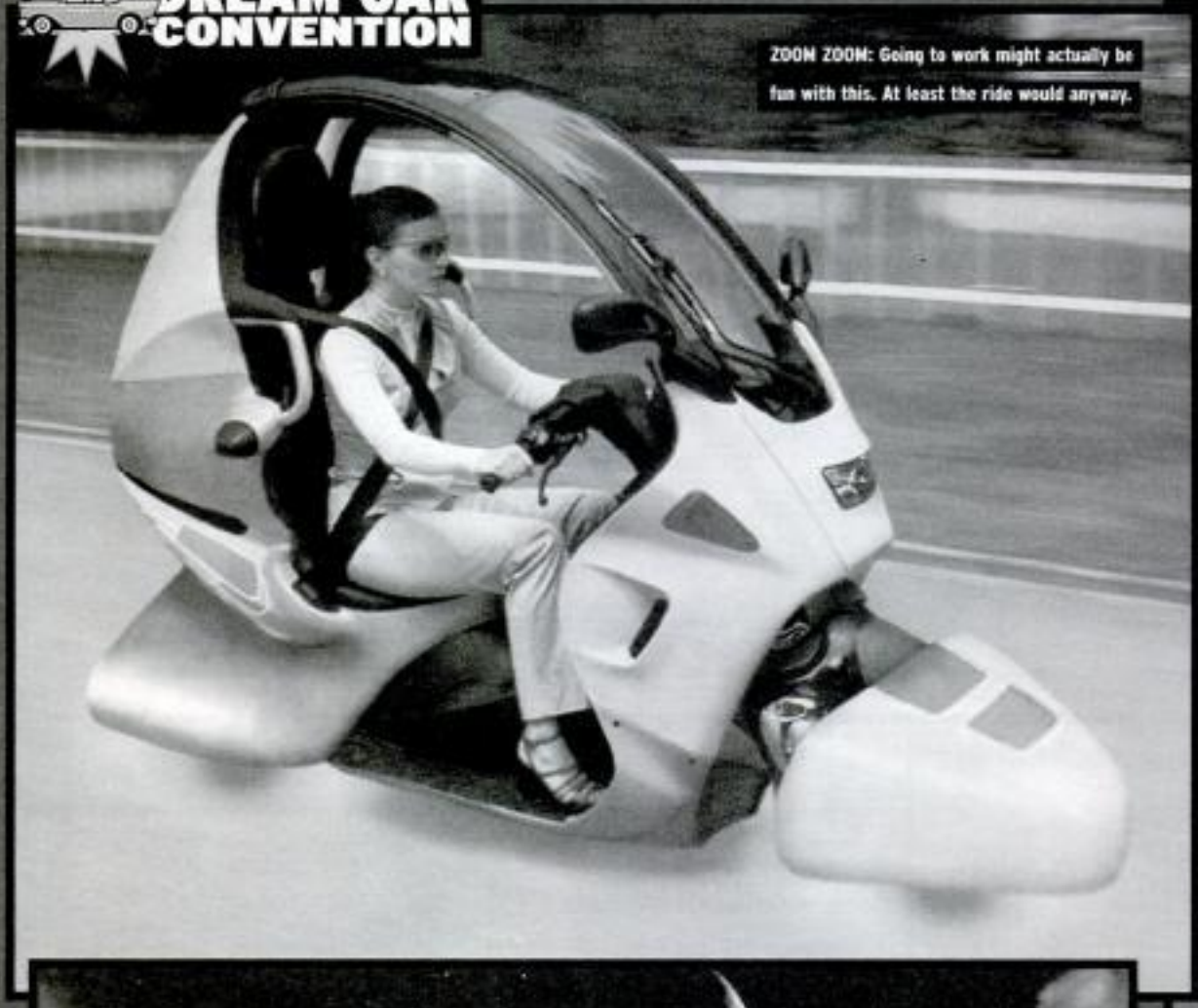

ZOOM ZOOM: Going to work might actually be fun with this. At least the ride would anyway.

FLYING HIGH: Shoot for the stars with this wonderful winger.

WILD DIVE: The deep blue won't seem so scary if you're in this mean machine.

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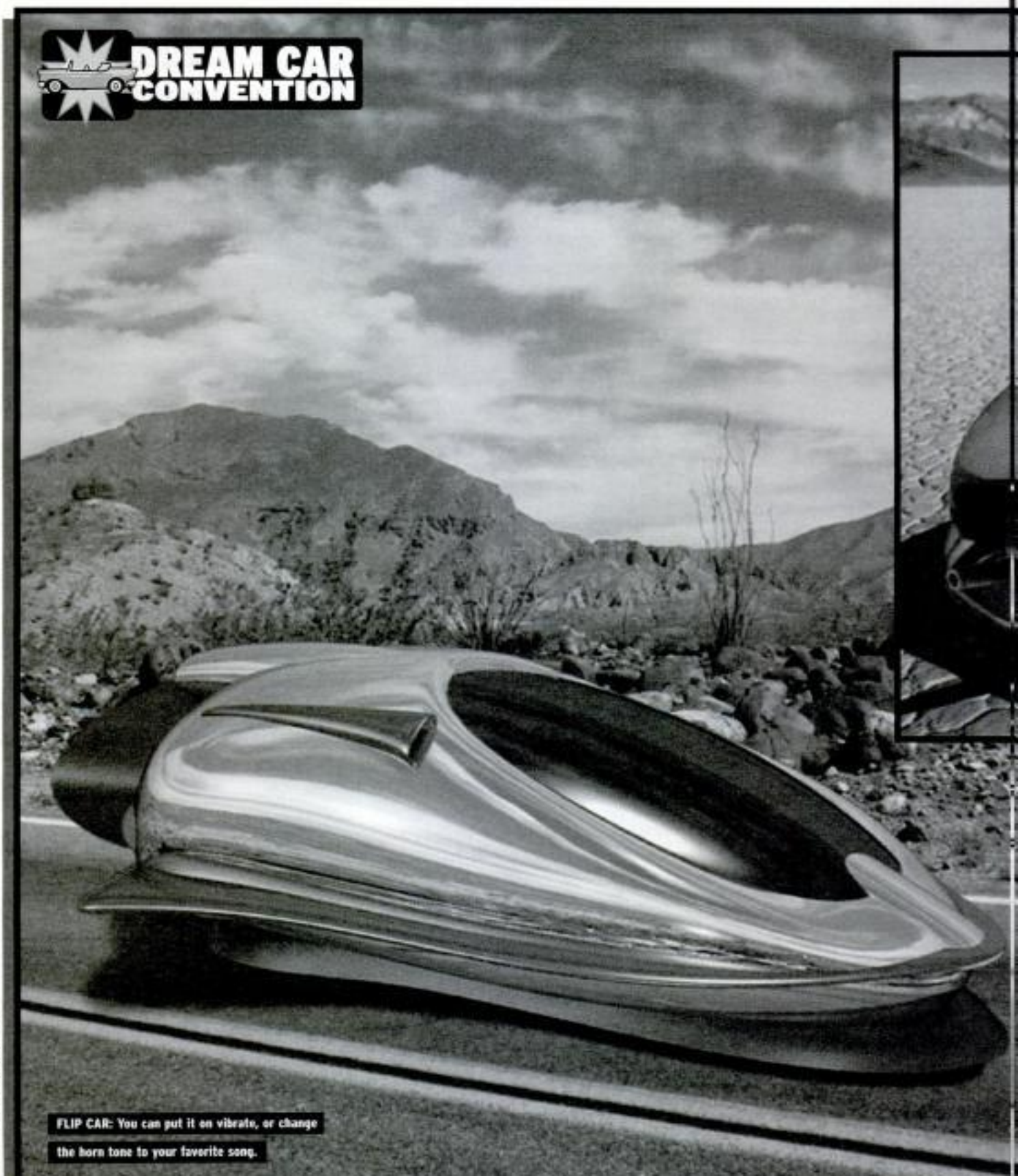
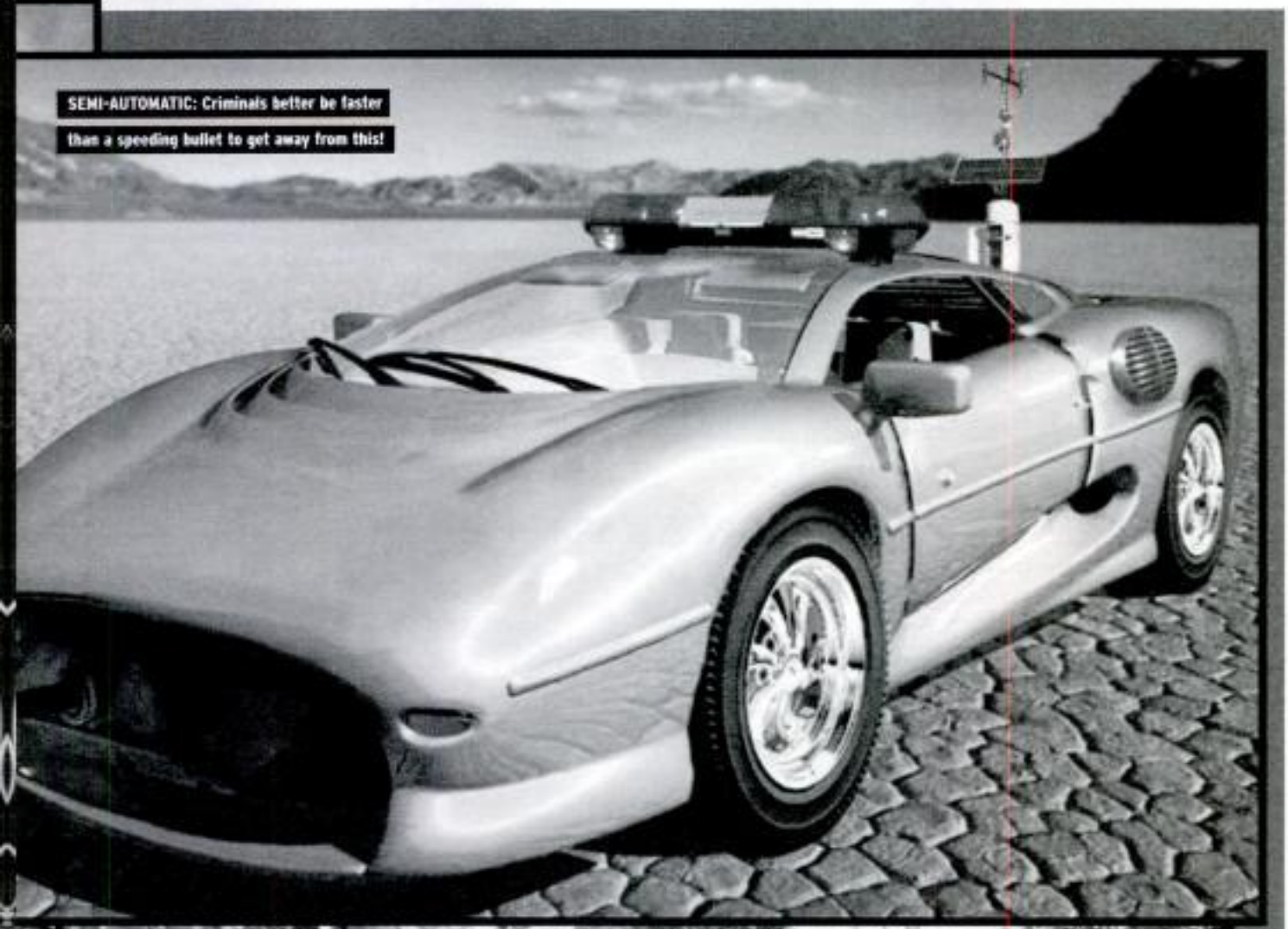
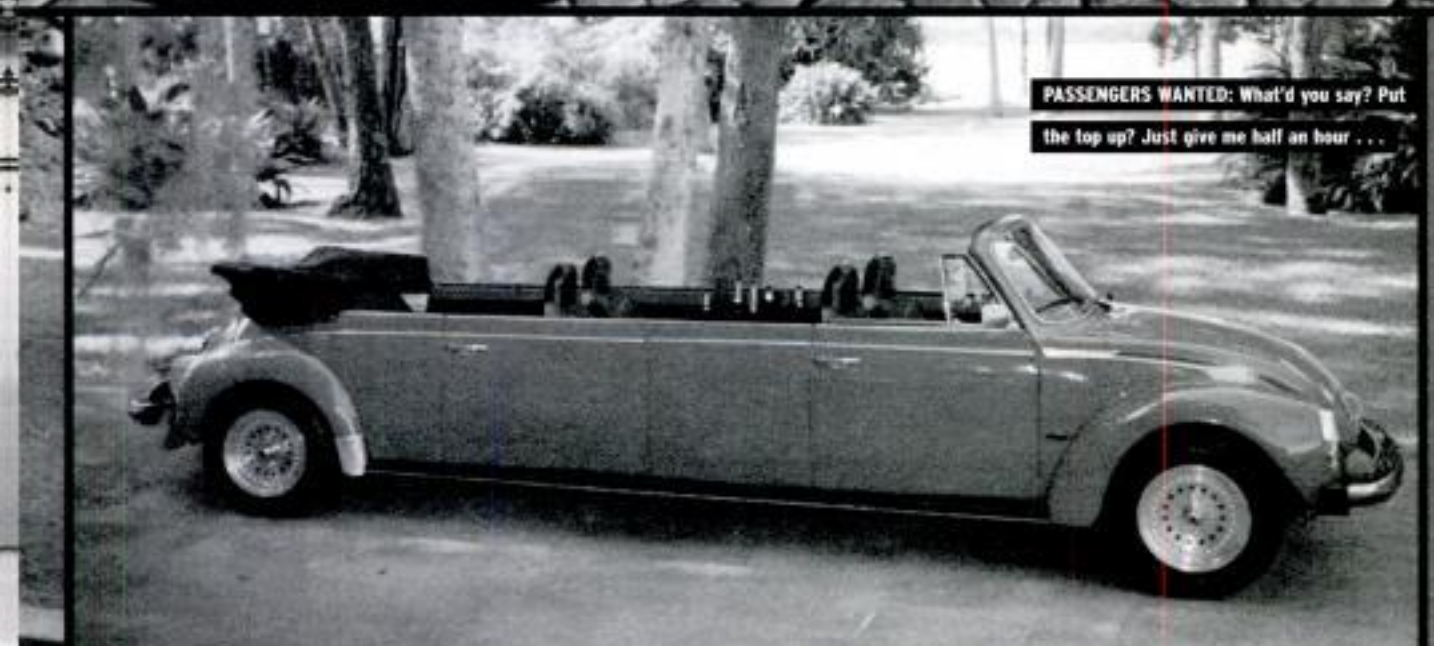


FLIP CAR: You can put it on vibrate, or change the horn tone to your favorite song.



SEMI-AUTOMATIC: Criminals better be faster than a speeding bullet to get away from this!



PASSENGERS WANTED: What'd you say? Put the top up? Just give me half an hour . . .

DREAM CAR CONVENTION

MORE POWER: Like this Lamborghini needed any more get-up-and-go. Geez.

REDNECK ROLLS: A luxury ride any good old boy would be proud to own.

Medical shocker . . .

By MARK MILLER

SHAKING HANDS WITH A GAY MAN CAN TURN YOU GAY!

A WORLD-renowned scientist has made a shocking discovery: Shaking hands with a gay man can turn you gay.

In an article titled "The Transmission of Homosexuality Through Touch," appearing in the current issue of *Scientific Gay American*, Nobel Prize winning scientist Roy Gevalt presents conclusive proof not only that homosexuality can easily be transmitted through touch, but that gays are converting thousands of heterosexuals to homosexuals every day.

"Any heterosexual male who's shaken hands with a gay man will absolutely be 100 percent gay within three months, due to an easily contractible gay virus I've identified with a high-powered electron microscope," explains Gevalt.

A year ago, Houston resident Mitch Krug was a happily married ex-Marine, with two children and a job selling SUVs at a local a gay dentist, shook hands. "That's when it all started," recalls Krug. "I felt light-headed that day, and a few days later I felt this tingling sensation in my private parts. The following week, I was surprised to find myself noticing how handsome some of my male co-workers were."

Things escalated from there as Krug's life changed, little by little, over the next three months. "My favorite music was always hard rock, but suddenly I found myself buying every CD by Barbra Streisand, Cher and the Village People. Instead of watching my typical weekend sports games, I'd seek out musical theater. My voice got higher and I started addressing my male friends as 'girl' and 'Miss Thing.'

"I lost interest in having sex with my wife, and started cruising Internet gay dating sites. When my wife found out I had worn her wedding gown in a gay pride

ARE YOU KIDDING?

25% of all gay American men were originally heterosexual before shaking hands with a gay male.

fired me, saying that I was way too fruity to sell SUVs to our cowboy customers."

Krug tried everything to bring back his heterosexual nature — therapy, hypnosis, acupuncture, even voodoo. He even visited the Rabbit Ranch, a notorious Nevada brothel.

"I paid for two of their sexiest girls, but ended up feeling nothing. While they went all out trying to excite me, all I could think about was Brad Pitt and Collin Farrell naked."

Today, Krug has resigned himself to being gay. "It has its pluses. My boyfriend isn't out of commission once a month. My new job as an interior decorator gives me a 10 percent discount on

EARTH'S CORE IS MADE OF CANDY

By BECKY TODD

THE Earth's core is actually a tasty ball of candy, say scientists.

Until now, experts could only speculate about the geological material that makes up the center of the earth. They believed it was a magma/lava-like substance.

But with the invention of the Rock Rocket – a high-tech capsule that was able to tunnel through the planet's layers, collect samples, then reverse its direction and return – researchers were able to obtain and examine the real thing.

"After extensive laboratory analysis, we have come to the surprising conclusion that the Earth's core is, in fact, a jawbreaker," says Dr. Jarod Gray, the team leader and co-creator of the Rock Rocket.

"The middle substance is a pretty pink. Layers surrounding it are pastel tints of blue, green and purple. Upon tasting the Earth's core, we discovered it's delicious. The main ingredient is sugar."

The experts are stumped about their finding.

"Geologists, biologists, archaeologists and anthropologists from around the world are now in one big think tank, trying to figure out why the middle of the earth is sweet," explains Gray. "We've decided that, through the centuries, children have dropped so many lollipops and candy bars, spilled so much juice and soda and dumped so many ice cream cones that the earth's outer crust absorbed more sugar than it could handle. It's a theory, anyway.

"For hundreds of years, the sugar has traveled hundreds of miles to the center, where it was

It's like Oscar night for terrorists...

WHO WILL WIN THE

Arab TV to air first annual jihad award show

By BARRY BLAIR

JIHADISTS and insurgents the world over are atwitter with speculation over who will win this year's first annual terrorist awards with coveted Osama statues set to go out in such categories as:

- Best kidnapping.
- Best beheading.
- Best hijacking.
- Best suicide attack.
- Best attack on train in Spain two weeks before national elections.
- Best Indonesian nightclub bombing.
- Best bloody ambush.

And that's not all. The "Osamas" also will recognize terrorists who have excelled behind the scenes, with more trophies going out for such performances as "best love scene with a goat" and "undercover camel jockeying."

Terror kingpin Osama Bin Laden, for whom the awards are named, is a shoo-in for both "lifetime achievement" and "best video by a fugitive" awards, pundits agree.

He also is expected to win the coveted "most elusive mass murderer" award, especially since his high-profile partner in terror, former Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein, managed to get himself arrested while drooling over a gay porno magazine and pleasuring himself in a filthy spider hole in Tikri, Iraq, in 2003.

"It's only natural that Osama would take the most prestigious

Muhammad, of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where the awards show will be hosted by an Al Qaeda terror organization spinoff, Islamic Jihad, on a date that, for security reasons, will not be announced until the last minute.

"But there's plenty of room for other up-and-coming terrorists to get the recognition they deserve, too.

"Of course, many of the

be here to accept his statue."

CIA analysts say the bizarre awards ceremony is the brainchild "of a handful of desperate men who will stop at nothing in their bid to make the world think America is losing the war on terror."

"The fact is, we're winning the war on terror, and they know it," says the insider. "But they're hoping that by giving

Not surprisingly, President George Bush has taken a keen interest in the awards show.

Insiders say he is "deeply concerned" that the production "will inflame anti-American sentiments" and serve as a recruiting tool for disaffected youngsters throughout the Middle East.

He also is said to be mulling the pros and cons of launching

OSAMA?

TERRORISTS will be honored with a solid gold statuette nicknamed the "Osama."

France, China, New Zealand, Greenland, Mexico, Cuba, Bermuda and Ireland and to stop the show from ever coming to pass.

"The President is not inclined to let a bunch of terror lunatics make a monkey out of him," White House spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters during a daily briefing in Washington, D.C.

"If that means vaporizing half

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as Conan.

SWORD NOW MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN

By SCOTT STEVENS

A STARTLING new study says that, contrary to popular wisdom, the sword is actually mightier than the pen.

"This upsets all that we hold dear about civilization," says Alfred Winnecky, who conducted the study on orders of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

"We like to think of ourselves as civilized people who can be swayed by reason, logic, and a good put-down," Winnecky says. "But this study says all that pales compared to a stiff poke in the ribs with a sharp metal object."

According to Winnecky, the pen and the sword have been in a see-saw battle for supremacy for a long time.

"In ancient times, the sword was winning big-time, because, frankly, the pen hadn't been invented yet. Then when Enlightenment came, people thought, 'Let's see if we can settle our differences by spilling ink rather than blood.' That's when the pen took the upper hand, so to speak.

"Then the sword took the lead again, particularly in the Civil War. But with the invention of the Internet, the pen, or at least its electronic equivalent, looked poised for a knock-out."

All that changed, Winnecky says, when George W. Bush was elected President.

"Now the sword is wiping the floor with the pen."

But at least one scholar, Andrea Kravitzsky, says the new finding is not surprising at all.

"Actually, it just reinforces what we knew as children: 'Sticks and stones may break

Insider says shock jock plans to throw hat into the ring . . .

HOWARD STERN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN 2008?

By MARK MILLER

ACCORDING to an inside source, Howard Stern is planning to run for President as an independent candidate in 2008.

The insider claims radio's bad-boy shock jock was wooed to run by a coalition of networks, studios and powerful political figures.

They all hope Stern can rescue America from its current state of political, cultural and religious conservatism, end global wars, protect the environment and put the "fun" back in our citizen's fundamental human rights.

"I hear that Howard has already assembled a team of high-powered advisors," reveals long-time Stern insider Jerry F., who asks to remain unidentified.

"He's reportedly really jazzed about embarking upon this challenging new phase of his life."

Although Stern is reportedly fine-tuning his presidential platform, Jerry F. claims these will be the highlights:

- Prostitution will be decriminalized and brothels will be held to strict health standards.
- A new Cabinet position will be created: Secretary of S&M. This buxom, leather-clad young woman will be charged with the responsibility of punishing the President when he makes a mistake.
- Marijuana will be decriminalized and made available to all citizens 16 and older, at special "Grass Cafes."
- All oil drilling and other destruction of the environment will be halted immediately. Instead, that effort and funding will be directed toward developing alternative energy sources. Violators will be horsewhipped on national TV.

Not wishing to lose touch with the common people, Stern will make weekly visits to strip clubs, Asian massage parlors, and female escort services.

The right for gays to marry will be written into law. Lesbians will receive generous tax breaks for making out in public.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will be disbanded and complete freedom of expression will be allowed in all media.

Finally, every man who votes for Stern will receive a voucher for a complimentary lap dance at the gentlemen's club of his choice, says the source.

And, adds Jerry F., every woman who casts a Stern vote will be invited to the White House for a very special, private thank-you spanking — or, as Stern refers to it, a "Butt Bongo Fiesta."

The opportunity couldn't come at a better time for Stern, who's gearing up for a new no-holds-barred, uncensored show on the Sirius satellite radio network.

"It will work out great for him because he can use his new satellite show as a vehicle to deliver his Presidential platform," Jerry F. adds. "And with his millions of loyal listeners, you can bet he will pose a viable challenge to any opponent."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Howard Stern has decided to debate his Republican and Democratic opponents wearing his famed Fartman superhero costume, with exposed buttocks.

FORTUNE COOKIE

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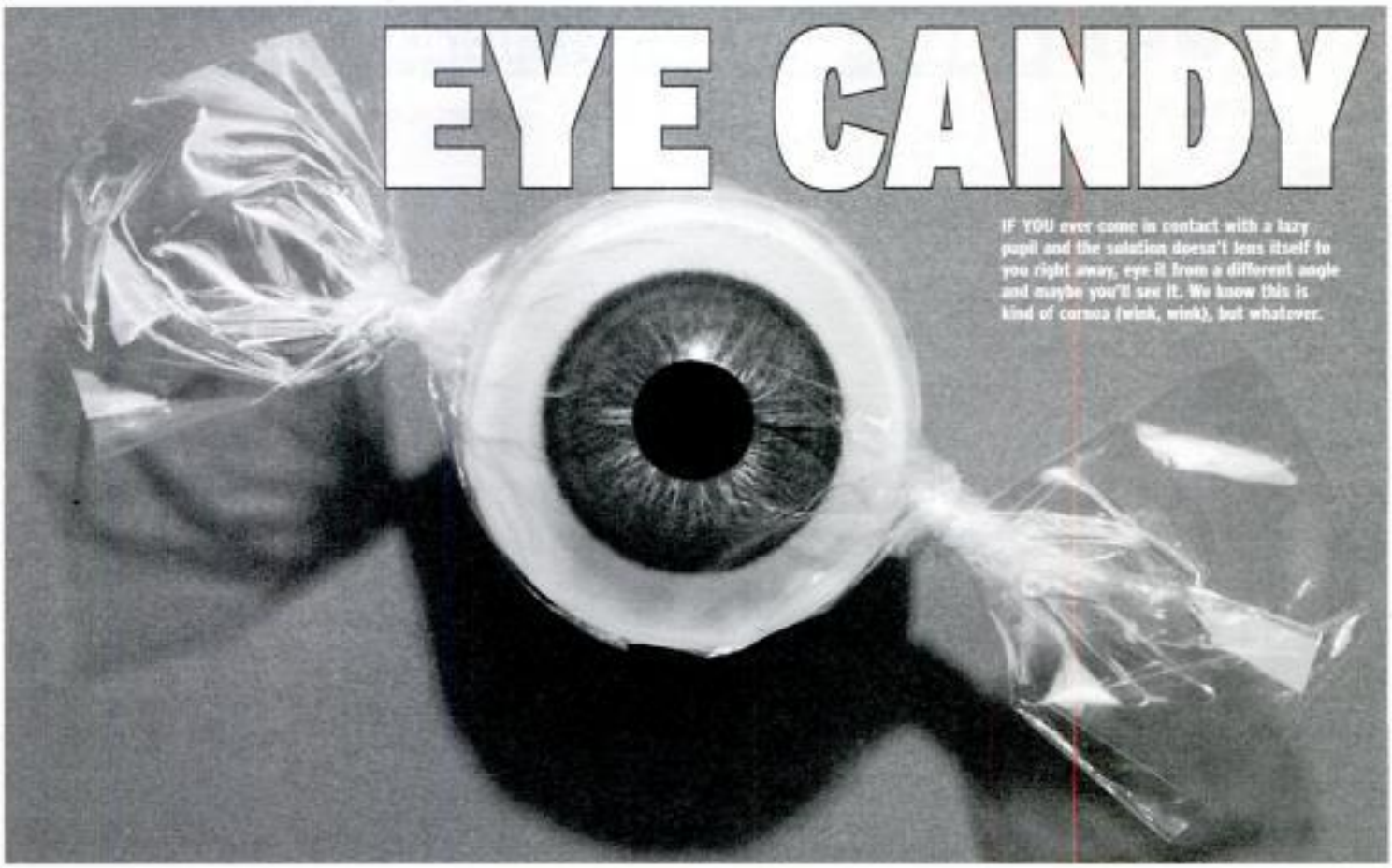

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FRENCH RAISE TERROR ALERT LEVEL FROM 'RUN' TO 'HIDE'

By BRETT ANNISTON

CONCERNED by reports of Al Qaeda activity in Europe, the French government has raised its terror-alert level from "run" to "hide."

The five-level alert system – akin to the color-code system employed by America's Department of Homeland Security – is used to keep police, military and emergency officials abreast of threats.

"The general public is not informed of changes in the alert level. Our people are so prone to panic that if they got wind of a possible danger to their well-being or – God forbid, the wine supply – there might be mass suicide," explains a source close to French president Jacques Chirac.

"We keep the alert-system secret."

The lowest level is "appease," described as situation normal.

"Run" means that police officers, soldiers and other security personnel should be prepared to head for the hills at a moment's notice, in the event of an emergency. Although they would be duty-bound at that point to inform ordinary citizens to flee as well, the principle of "every man for himself" would apply.

The more urgent "hide" calls instead for them to seek shelter in the nearest available hiding place, such as a broom closet, under a bed or behind a group of schoolchildren.

"Only two higher levels exist – 'surrender' and 'collaborate,'"

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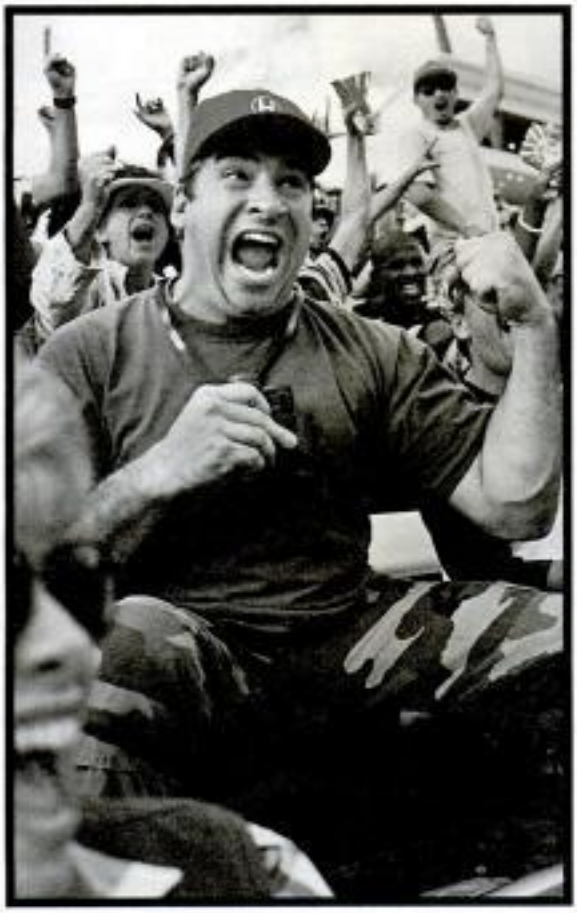
FIELDER CATCHES TICKER IN HIS MITT!

By SHARON HUMPHREYS



AN AVID baseball fan literally cheered his heart out at a game, but amazingly survived thanks to emergency treatment by a doctor in the stands and the ballpark medical team.

Hospital sources tell *Weekly World News* that 42-year-old Felipe Diaz is in stable condition and should recover from his astonishing "freak" accident.

But Diaz was reunited with his ticker only after it was caught by the centerfielder, who thinking it was the ball, fired it to second where the second baseman nabbed it and tagged out a runner trying to leg out a double.

"This is one for the medical record books — and baseball record books too," says Juan Galendez, manager of the ballpark in Aragua, Venezuela.

"A doctor in the stands used two straws from drinking cups to link the arteries and keep Mr. Diaz's blood flowing through his body while giving him mouth-to-mouth until his heart could be reattached."

The accident happened after Diaz ignored doctors' orders to stay home in bed following his heart transplant surgery just two weeks before. Instead, he went to the recent championship series of his hometown Tigers against the Caracas Leones in the Venezuelan winter league.

The locals were leading 7-6 in the top of the ninth of the final game, when a Caracas batter sliced a sinking liner to deep center. Diaz, seated in the centerfield bleachers, stood and was screaming with such passion for the player to catch the ball that his heart ripped through his

JILTED BRIDE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEER FROM AUDIENCE

A JILTED bride didn't panic when the groom abandoned her at the altar – the plucky lass invited a volunteer from the audience to take the cad's place!

An obliging bachelor took up the determined-to-be-wed miss on her offer and the pair were married moments later.

The original groom had arrived on schedule Dham, India, but got cold feet at the last minute.

He suddenly charged that the bride – identified in news reports only by her first name Suggi – was not the same gal he'd been introduced to before the arranged marriage and abruptly dashed away.

The bride's outraged brothers and uncles gave chase, but after a scuffle, the bashful bridegroom

tan Times.

Nonplussed by her former fiance's sudden departure, Suggi then announced that anyone willing to go through with the ceremony was welcome to come forward – and to share the wedding night with her later on.

A wedding guest named Balram, who apparently can count spontaneity

Suggi's parents approved him as their new son-in-law. The nuptials then proceeded as planned.

"Suggi really wanted to be married – and she wasn't about to let anyone or anything stand in her way," a bridesmaid was quoted as saying.

"She didn't really know the original bridegroom anyway, so to

HIS HEART OUT

still-healing chest and soared towards the field.

Centerfielder Raoul Gonzales caught the heart in the air, wheeled and threw a perfect strike to the second baseman, who tagged out the potential game-tying runner.

Diaz was cheering wildly, when another fan nearby pointed out the big hole in his shirt — and chest — and Diaz slumped back into his seat, as ushers raced to the spot and used their walkie-talkies to call the press box for help.

Meanwhile, bedlam was breaking loose on the field as the second baseman realized he was holding a still-beating heart — and fainted on the spot.

A quick-thinking Caracas trainer plunged the organ into a bucket of ice water and a pinch runner raced it toward the pandemonium in the stands, as the announcer pleaded over the loudspeaker, "Is there a heart surgeon in the house?"

Luckily, Dr. Armand de Vincenzo — ironically, Diaz's own surgeon — happened to be at the game and made his way to centerfield.

Chiding Diaz for disobeying his orders for bed rest, Dr. de Vincenzo used a thick needle and rawhide straps used to repair fielders' gloves to hastily reinstall Diaz's heart until he could redo the operation later in the hospital — after the end of the game.

Umpires on the field

ZOOM VIEW

THE BIG PICTURE

CENTERFIELDER Raoul Gonzales caught the heart in the air – and then threw a perfect strike to second base.

QUICK-THINKING Dr. de Vincenzo used a needle and leather straps from the centerfielder's glove to reattach Diaz's heart to his body.

out to win the title — with Diaz cheering as his doctor held his heart in place.

"I would give my life for my team," Diaz later said in the hospital. "Usually, they hold my life in their

New Bible Shocker...

SODOM AND GOMORRAH DIARY FOUND

'It was party, party, party'

By NICK JEFFREYS

ARCHAEOLOGISTS in Israel have unearthed an amazing artifact — a diary written by a man who resided in the biblical twin sin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

"After reading it, I can see why God smote the places," says Dr. Benjamin Bernstein, part of the team who discovered the slim volume. "What a bunch of losers. It was party, party, party."

Bible scholars who transcribed *Ishmael's Wicked Penthouse Forum* are now distributing copies to churches and synagogues around the world.

"They want to get the Lord's message out," says Bernstein. "Have too much fun and you'll pay."

Weekly World News has obtained an advance manuscript to give our readers a peek:

MONDAY

12:00 noon — Woke up in bed with five hot women. Too hung over to work. Sent Girlfriend No. 1, Ruth, to tell boss shove it. Boss too drunk to care. Sent Girlfriend No. 2, Bambi, to tell wife-shrew will not be home for dinner. Wife too drunk to care. Sent Girlfriend No. 3, Jezebel, to corner store for rack of lamb, many jugs wine. Let sisters also v.g. last night. Do NOT need medicinal herbs to make like a rabbit as idiot wife said.

12:30 p.m. — Sarah, Ruth and Jezebel arrive back home. Ruth suggested a game of Pin the Tail on the Harlot to pass time before mass orgy in Gomorrah. Suggestion v.g. After game watch Mary and Bambi pole dance for awhile. Bambi's rump getting fat. May dump for skinny harlot met at opium party last night.

3:00 p.m. — Leave for Gomorrah on donkeys. Forgot where we left our own donkeys so steal these from neighbor Lot. Didn't notice as he is vomiting from luncheon wine. Always coveted Lot's wife. But rumor is she no fun — she lays still like a pillar when making like rabbits. Go to orgy. Traffic heavy. Weather good.

4:00 p.m. — Arrive at Gomorrah. Only fall off donkey four times (v.g.) because of excessive drunkenness.

7:00 p.m. — Concert seats excellent. Naked mosh pit fun until singer Methuselah Jagger joins. Thinks he is God's gift. Wish I could smite him.

9:00 p.m. — Ride back to Sodom. Fall off 10 times (v.g. for after concert travel). Go to Ruth's house. Stay in basement to hide from self-righteous parents as Ruth is only 16. See Ruth's parents on sofa making like rabbits. Join with them.

3:00 p.m. — Crawl across street to my own home to find wife in our bed with her cousins Caleb and Malachi. Also Barabbas. Hmmm . . . knew that sissy always coveted my wife. Ha. He can have her. Drink wine until pass out. Throw up. Pass out on bathroom floor in own vomit.

TUESDAY

11:00 a.m. — Wake up (v.g.) Wipe up blood from where hit head on bathroom floor. Too hung over to go to work.

Ishmael's raunchy journal ends just days later when the Lord got so sick of their shenanigans He rained brimstone and fire on them. Lot and his daughters survived. Against the Lord's orders, Lot's

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What should we name our punk rock band?

Dear Sonya: **My punk band rocks, but my fellow band members and I can't think of the best name to call ourselves.**

If we go by the name "Guitar Wizards" will we be more successful than if we call ourselves the "Baby Jake?"

Help us and when we become big stars we'll let you tour with us! — Punk in Seattle, Wash.

Dear Punk: I tuned in to one of your practice sessions through those new crystal-ball headphones I picked up at the psychic shop, dude, and I've got to admit, you're pretty good — especially when you do that tune about your girlfriend's yeast infection. Nasty!

That said, Guitar Wizards will win you regional fame. Baby Jake will snag you a hit record and a U.S. tour.

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I see 12 platinum records if you do!

Is my boyfriend Billy cheating on me with other girls?

Dear Sonya: **Is my boyfriend, Billy, seeing other girls behind my back?**

Is he going to bed with any of them? Will he marry me after we graduate from high school?

Does he have herpes even though he says he doesn't? — Wondering in Summerville, S.C.

Dear Wondering: I'll let my Ouija handle your questions while I run to the ladies room, dudette — that undercooked hamburger I ate at Serena's house last night is going through me like bad sushi!

Ouija says: Billy ... no ... see ... other ... girls ... Billy ... he ... make ... whoopee love ... with ... your ... geezer mother. Marriage ... in ... your ... future ... but ... no ... with ... Billy.

You ... homo girl ... but ... no ... know ... it ... yet ... 'marry' ... girl ... name ... Gina. Billy ... he ... eaten ... up ... with ... har ... har ... herpes ... too ...

Is my grandson a drug addict?

Dear Serena: **Is my 17-year-old grandson on drugs?**

If he is, I won't pay one penny toward his college education!

The other day he was toddling around looking dazed and confused. Then I happened to ask him what time it was while he was holding a bottle of pop in his hand, and he turned his wrist to look at his watch, and of course he spilled his drink all over himself. — Suspicious Grandmother in Baltimore, Md.

Dear Suspicious Grandmother: Jonathan sampled a single line of the 93 percent pure "toot" he found under the leopard-print panties in your underwear drawer in 2001, but he's been clean and sober ever since.

I see lots of incredibly good things happening for him and because of him after he graduates from college with your help — in fact, he'll even find a cure for the cancer you're going to get in the year 2015.

PERSONAL TO:

Rejected in Cedar Rapids, Iowa: I'd hardly call not winning Bingo every time you play "a sign" that God has rejected you. In fact, peering into my crystal ball, I see you winning a nifty $50 next week. Let the good times roll!

Mommy-to-be in Eugene, Ore.: Your doctors are wrong about the "big baby," dear — that's quintuplets you've got in there!

Carlos in Miami, Fla.: Sacrificing innocent chickens "to the gods" won't bring you a lottery jackpot. Playing the numbers 12, 14, 22, 34, your birth date, and your wife's birth date, will. Please give some of your winnings to charity. With $32.4 million in the bank, you'll have plenty to share.

Lee in Mercer Park, Mass.:

Don't worry about that lump – it's just a cyst. But DO worry about that weird mole – it's melanoma.

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Couch potato loves his boob tube . . .

MAN DUMPS SEXY WIFE & WEDS TV

By NICK JEFFREYS

JACK DICKERSON is so head-over-heels in love with his TV that he proposed marriage to it — and it said yes!

"I'm the luckiest man in the world," the 36-year-old widower tells *Weekly World News* from his home in Mooseville, Mont. "No one makes me happier than Sony. I think about her every minute of the day. All I have to do is look at her and I'm content. She's everything a man could want. I turn her on and she turns me on, too."

The two met a few years ago when Sony immigrated to the United States from Japan.

"She came into my den and lit up the room," says Dickerson. "I was attracted to her immediately. Sony was like a magnet. I started spending all my time with her."

But Jack's wife Susan was jealous of the arrangement.

"Susie was a wonderful woman," he says. "We had 15 years of marriage and three children together. Even though I tried to hide my feelings for Sony from her, she knew.

"She would say: 'Jack, turn that TV off right now,' and 'Jack, stop ignoring me and the kids,' and 'Can't you do anything but watch that stupid TV?'

"Sometimes she would come into the room and stand right in front of Sony so I couldn't see her and shout: 'Did you hear what I just said? Are you listening to me?'

"I wanted to stop being with Sony, but my love was too strong. I would sneak down to the den in the middle of the night just to enjoy her for a few hours.

"Once, Susie caught us together and screamed: 'Jesus Christ, Jack. If you love that damn TV so much

brakes mysteriously malfunctioned, Jack turned to Sony for solace from his grief.

"She was my only comfort," he says. "I wasn't happy unless I was with her. Sony's incredibly intelligent. She's Japanese, but her English is excellent. She tells me stories of love, adventure, mystery and suspense. She can be very funny and also very instructive. She explains historical events, political intrigue and also takes me to countries all over the world.

"And Susie's words kept coming back to me: 'If you love the TV so much, why don't you marry it?' So that's what I decided to do."

At first, Jack's friends and family thought he was crazy.

"A lot of people are intolerant of mixed marriages," says Jack. "But after they saw how happy she makes me, they agreed it might work.

"A few of my buddies down at the factory have even confided

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In 1903, a man in Wyoming legally wed his refrigerator, but it ended in divorce because he said she was "frigid."

GUESS THE CHOOSE CORRECTLY – & IS THE BOGUS

EVERY WEEK A NEW WINNER!

WHILE IT'S not like us to print a fake story, we're making an exception for our latest crazy contest. One of these five stories isn't real — see if you can pick which one and you could win a whopping $200! Just check the one you think is FAKE on the coupon, and mail it to us. We'll pick a winner from the correct entries. Who knows, it might be you! Good Luck! Entries must be postmarked by March 23, 2005. Log on to weeklyworldnews.com and you can play the on-line version of this hot new game.

1. FAMILY WHACK JOB

AN ITALIAN mobster kingpin was arrested after being found playing with finger paints in a mental institution.

Police say Sonny "The Stare" Benito was hiding in the Fairlee, Vt., loony bin for 14 years to avoid a dozen outstanding warrants.

"Benito's third cousin was legitimately checked in 18 years ago when the family felt their power would be in danger if someone found out he was related to them," says officer Todd Ferris. "So when Benito needed to 'disappear' from the public eye himself, he knew exactly where to go."

Nurses became suspicious after a number of recent visitors declined to provide personal identification.

2. FREE WEED SEEDS

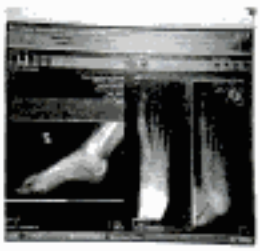
A DUTCH magazine gave away a rather unusual gift with purchase – a little baggie filled with marijuana seeds!

The giveaway was part of a promotion for an article legalizing marijuana and other banned substances, says *Nieuwe Revu* editor-in-chief Mark Koster.

"We're saying stop the war on drugs, which costs a fortune and there are no results," he says.

Although Holland is famous for tolerating small amounts of the drug, Koster says no amount should be illegal.

And as for the quality of the free seeds, Koster says, "We had an expert test them, and he said they were 4 out of 5."



3. TOUGH BREAK

AFTER 40 years of pain, doctors finally figured out what is wrong with Margaret McLaren – her ankle's broken.

The 57-year-old from Dunfermline, Scotland, says she must have broken it playing with friends when she was only 15. Doctors said it was a sprain, but ever since, she's barely been able to walk and keeps it bandaged at all times.

Finally, however, a recent X-ray revealed the truth.

"I simply couldn't believe I had been walking around with a broken ankle for 40 years and no one noticed!" McLaren says.

And now she refuses corrective surgery.

"I don't think I could

4. WAKE-UP CALL

A MAN whose face appeared on Taster's Choice coffee labels for years without permission has been awarded $15.6 million by a Los Angeles jury.

Russell Christoff says he posed for a shoot for Nestle in 1986, but never heard back from them and figured his picture had been rejected. He didn't come across his likeness on the jar until shopping in a drugstore one day in 2002.

And even though Nestle used the label in the U.S., Mexico, South Korea, Japan,

Israel, Kuwait and Canada, Christoff isn't surprised he didn't see it sooner.

"I don't buy Taster's

5. DOGGY STYLE

A NEWLYWED husband whose wife caught him in bed with his dog has filed for divorce, claiming

he loves his dog more than her.

Police say the wife was upset when she caught the 24-year-old Cambodian man cuddling with his 2-year-old pooch, but became even angrier when he confessed to loving the dog more than her.

"It's amazing, but this husband is not crazy," says district police chief Tuon Dorn. "It seems he is a passionate human being who looked at a dog, and the more he looked, the more passionate he became."

He adds there are no Cambodian laws against

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WI. 203-152 Multi-raced, cultural, young senior, sincere, classy, beautiful, slim, fun to be with. ISO loving, caring, sincere, honest, charming, romantic. knows how to perform in bed, likes to talk, non-smoker/drinker, clean, intelligent gentleman for LTR. Photo/phone.

OH. 203-153 DWF, 57, young looking/acting, blonde with green eyes. love nature, animals, am happy, shapely. Looking for young acting, kind, funny White single man, 55-68.

FL. 203-289 Black senior, financially secure, seeking protective, loving White male, 55-70 for companionship, love mountains. No inmates. Canadian welcome.

MN. 203-290 Single White female, 57, 5'6", very caring, like to cuddle. Seeking true love and a long term relationship with someone who is caring and sincere.

TN. 203-291 Widowed White Christian woman, 60, no alcohol, non-smoker, seeking the same in gentleman for companionship, he must be relocatable. Photo/phone first letter please.

FL. 203-292 Active, pleasant, educated, White widow, 5'7", seeking compatible gentleman, 65-80, non-smoker/drinker for LTR. No inmates. Will answer all. Photo and phone please.

FL. 203-293 European woman, 55, 5'3", full size. Like travel, cooking, movies. Would like to meet a friendly, nice man for friendship and marriage. No alcoholics or drug users.

FL. 203-294 Catholic lady, 57, 5'9", red hair, blue eyes, looking for retired Catholic man, marriage-minded, financially secure, non-smoker/drinker. No inmates.

WV. 203-295 Wish to meet Christian White gent, 65-75, ministry OK, relocatable, you? Serious minded gents only. Handicapped OK. Like quiet home life. No inmates.

NJ. 203-296 Widow, financially secure, in the 70s, like to travel, cruise, dine out and just have fun. Seeking sincere, affectionate, caring person. Waiting for you. Picture please.

KY. 203-297 Attractive, White, petite, Christian lady, 61 years young, sincere, honest, very romantic. Looking for that special Christian gentleman to win her heart, 55-68. Photo.

WA. 203-298 Filipina, 5'6", slim, attractive, sports, loving, sincere, seeking kind, marriage minded, emotionally/financially stable gentleman aged 45-60. non-smoker. Photo/ phone. No games/inmates.

OR. 203-299 Black, attractive, 60, honest, 5'1", 120 lbs., good figure. I love jazz, an occasional scotch, no other vices. Like to correspond with tall, big men (not fat). Race unimportant. Photo please.

GA. 203-300 SWCF, 61, 5'6", European, no family, clean living, caring, romantic. Enjoy nature, laughter. ISO stable, understanding, marriage minded gentleman, 58-68, retired military and warm climate pluses.

MEN

NJ. 401-896 68 year old White male, affectionate, lots of love to give, need someone to share all the good things in life with. Seeking a nice woman to share life with, let's spoil each other. Love to travel, dine out or in, lot more. Picture/phone appreciated, will send you one. Thank you.

NJ. 401-897 SWM, 28, 5'9", marriage-minded, recent college graduate, caring, honest, easygoing, seeking SWF, age 22-34 to share life. All replies answered. Looks unimportant.

TX. 401-935 SWM, 40s (looks younger), 6'1", 190 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, financially secure. Seeking lonely SWF, 30-55 for possible LTR. Enjoy togetherness, travel, dining out, movies. Write soon.

OH. 401-851 SWM, age 32, 6' tall, 160 lbs., nice tan, tender, loving, caring man. ISO SWF for LTR with plain country woman. Children OK.

TX. 401-852 WM, 47, 5'11", 190 lbs., black/brown, classy, affectionate, sincere, loyal, romantic, likes dancing, movies, dining out, seeking SWF, 30-50 for LTR. Photo/phone.

VT. 401-853 SWCM, 43, 5'10", 225 lbs., romantic, artistic, enjoy poetry, cooking, music, movies, pets, reading. Wife wanted. Must be a virgin, can be Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, Arab, Jehovah Witness.

MN. 401-854 5'11", gray hair, brown eyes, Finnish-American, retired, raised on Minnesota dairy farm, had my own dairy farm for three years, been in the Army and Air Force. Looking for an attractive woman with drivers license, nice clothes, should have some money of her own, but not necessary, for life long companionship and marriage. She should be free to marry and live with me in my small house in Sebeka. There are expenses living uptown and I try to improve may real estate every year. Please write.

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GA. 401-936 Divorced White male, 37, 5'11", 225 lbs., needs a good woman. Age/weight/looks/race unimportant. If you're serious about being loved, write and send photo.

WI. 401-937 SWM, 59, non-smoker, 5'11", veteran, modest income, retired. Like walks, animals, outings, reading, and am spiritual. ISO big beautiful White woman, non-smoker, educated, playful, lit. for friendship and LTR. Midwest a plus. Please write.

WV. 401-938 WWM, senior, retired, 5'10", 175 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, non-drinker/smoker/drugs, like to travel, dining out, outdoors, country. Seeking attractive, plus sized lady who is sincere, honest, loving, caring, and very understanding. Friendship/marriage minded. Photo/phone please.

SC. 401-939 SBM, 45 years young, seeking relocatable, playful, sensual, affectionate, marriage-minded White or Asian female, any age, who enjoys an active leisurely lifestyle. Photo/ phone.

HI. 401-940 Healthy, fit, handsome WM, 59, successful, financially secure, homeowner, seeking LTR with affectionate, passionate, petite lady 40-52 who enjoys expressing her intimate sexual self.

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By DEBBIE FANATIA

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A NEW government study, released without much fanfare for obvious reasons, shows that at least 25 percent of all U.S. politicians still haven't mastered the fine art of using a toilet.

Instead, taxpayers pay for replaced carpets, drywall, furniture, and flooring at a staggering cost because their elected officials can't control their bodily functions anymore than they can control spending.

"It seems to be an epidemic in the halls of government, from the smallest city council to the White House," says Dan Dormer, head of the research committee. "Our firm never thought we'd find this as the cause of the escalating costs of public building maintenance."

"I could have saved them the money for the study," says a high-level aide who asked to remain anonymous. "We spend an inordinate amount of time following these guys around with extra clothes and rags to wipe up 'accidents.'

"Taxpayers not only have to pay for damage to the buildings and grounds, now they have to pay for this stupid study." The aide says the outside grounds are in even worse shape than the buildings. "It's embarrassing to take White House guests to the Rose Garden because it smells like the SPCA sometimes. And you never know who you'll find crouched among the bushes."

Dormer says his company isn't done researching the issue. "Now we need to find out why this is hap-

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IT'S A MIRACLE . . .

STATUE OF MARY TELLS RAUNCHY JOKES

By ELLEN DAWSON

TRUE BELIEVERS are flocking to a tiny apartment in Trenton, N.J., seeking miracles from a statue of the Virgin Mary that has a head cold . . . and tells raunchy jokes like they're going out of style.

And to hear the faithful tell it, the chipped and mottled 11-inch ceramic icon that sits atop a 26-inch television in Belinda Morehead's one-room flat is dazzling proof that God is working healing miracles through the bizarre religious figure.

"I was crippled with arthritis for 22 years but now I'm moving like a teenager," gushes Jennifer Walton, 63. "As soon as the Virgin told me one of her dirty jokes, I laughed until I cried, and so did she.

"And then, suddenly, my pain was gone. That was three weeks ago and, praise God, I'm still pain-free."

Morehead, 53, says she spotted the rather plain-looking statue at a yard sale and bought it for 50 cents.

But no sooner did she get it home, she recalls, than "strange things started happening.

"But then I saw its lips quivering. Then its nose began to drip.

"I started screaming, and neighbors came running from every direction.

"All of a sudden the statue started telling jokes. I'm no prude, but some of them are pretty risque."

Paranormal researcher Paul Fenderwald says the statue "clearly is being manipulated by a supernatural force with a broad and bawdy sense of humor.

"The jokes are an interesting new twist on an old theme," he explains. "Crying and bleeding statues are pretty common, but this jokes thing is definitely a first."

True believers like Mark Gray, 38, say they don't care if it's a first or not — all that means anything to them are the cures they're claiming to have gotten after visiting the statue and listening to its bizarre comedy routine.

"I had Lyme disease and just didn't care if I lived or died," he

VIRGIN MARY JOKES!

One day, a little boy wrote to Santa Claus, "Please send me a sister."

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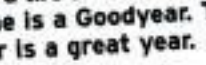

One day George Bush and Dick Cheney walk into a diner. A waitress walks up to them and asks if she can take their order. Bush leans close to her and says, "Honey, can I have a quickie?"

The waitress is appalled and yells at the President about women's rights and storms away.

Cheney then says to

PATHOLOGICAL LIARS' SUPPORT GROUP FORMS ADVERTISING AGENCY

By NICK MANN

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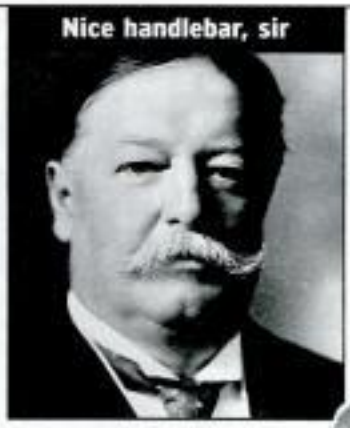
By DORIAN WAGNER

MOSQUITOES have 47 teeth. According to one study, women talk to their cars more often than men do. Rubbing the inside of a banana skin on a mosquito bite reduces swelling and irritation.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

- The name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box is Bingo.
- The King of Hearts is the only king in the deck of cards that doesn't have a mustache.
- The dog was one of only two domesticated animals in ancient Mexico. The other was the turkey.
- Plants are 90 percent water.
- Greece's national anthem has 158 verses.
- Only 8 percent of potatoes grown in the U.S. are used to make potato chips.
- *Toki doki kuruma de kayotte imasu:* Sometimes I commute by car (in Japanese).
- Ninety percent of Americans think they're shy.
- The first vending machines sold chewing gum, and were installed in New York City train stations in 1888.
- The liver is not an organ — it's a gland.
- Real name: Michael Sylvester Stallone.
- It takes 50 hours for a snake to digest one frog.
- In 1996, Russians bought $76 million dollars worth of American-imported hot dogs.
- Ingrown toenails are hereditary.
- In 1995, a employee for the NASA bought six plastic owls from Wal-Mart to protect a shuttle from woodpeckers.
- Fillip: The act of snapping one's fingers.
- Musician Yanni was once a member of the Greek National Swimming Team.
- A 190 proof liquor is more than 97 percent alcohol.

Nice handlebar, sir



The last American President to sport facial hair was William Howard Taft in 1913.

Stop wining about it

The proper wine-serving rule: Pull whites *out* of the refrigerator 20 minutes before serving and put reds *in* 20 minutes before.

Now that's heavy metal!

The sound system the rock group U2 uses on tour weighs 30 tons.

That's so un-hot!

pay for exceeding the feed limit. — Author Unknown

- The U.S. has 20.7 million Spanish speakers.
- If you're playing five-card draw poker and you get three of a kind, always draw two cards. You'll have the best chance of ending up with four

comet or asteroid.

- *Meteor:* The streak of light that forms when a meteoroid travels through the Earth's atmosphere.
- *Meteorite:* The remnant of a meteoroid that passed through the atmosphere and landed on Earth.

PREDICT THE FUTURE BY GAZING INTO YOUR BOWLING BALL!

By AIDEN LOUIS

YOU can predict your future by gazing into your bowling ball, says an expert.

"My mother — God rest her soul — taught me the ancient art of scrying, which is the divination of distant events based on visions seen in a bowling ball," says Romanian gypsy Madame Maria Zamboni who recently emigrated to Newark, N.J.

"The women in our family have secretly passed down this knowledge since the 5th century, when it was condemned by the medieval Christian church as the work of the devil."

Zamboni, 98, never had children, and so has decided to share the age-old technique with *Weekly World News* readers.

"First," she begins, "it's important to make sure the ball is clean. This removes all impure energies that may interfere with the vibrations, especially since bowling lanes are so damn filthy and bowlers are always groping other people's balls."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Golfers can also gaze into their future using Madame Zamboni's method by substituting a golf ball for the bowling ball.

After your ball is clean, place it carefully in front of you. To stabilize it, set it on an opened coffee or other metal can with the three finger holes pointing toward the ceiling.

Next, run your palms gently over the smooth surface to connect your physical and mental energies with the ball's frequency.

"Gaze into the ball for at least five minutes," says Zamboni. "This will relax your mind and open your 'third eye' — the psychic sight which allows you to see the images to come."

Then, you must recite the ancient incantation:

Oh, sacred rolling sphere
Show me your mysteries
Answer my questions
Strike, spare or gutter ball
The answers are inside you.

At this point, you can ask a question, such as: "Who shall I marry?" or "Is my lover betraying me?" or "If *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel Of Fortune* are on at the same time, which one should I watch?"

When the ball is ready to show your answer, a fine mist will float into the air from the finger holes. Then a wispy picture will appear.

"The image will only last a few seconds, so never take your eyes off the ball," says Zamboni.

"You will feel exhausted afterward and have to go lay on the couch for a nap," reveals the gypsy. "The session drains an individual's psychic energy.

"And feel free to use the ball for bowling. An added bonus to scrying is that it actually improves your score.

"More than a few people have told me they bowled a 250 or 275 the day after gazing into their future."

NEWS 'TOON

"If my wife complained that much about the toilet seat, I think I'd go ahead and put one on."

Backdoor rapist sues over 'misleading' nickname — and WINS!

A CONVICTED rapist who gained access to his victims' homes by jimmying open their kitchen doors sued five Australian newspapers for giving him the "misleading" nickname, The Backdoor Rapist!

And incredibly, a jury in Melbourne, Australia, sided with sicko compensation for the "libel."

Travis' lawyer hailed the verdict as unpopular but just.

"Journalists seemed to think it was amusing to engage in a bit of wordplay at my client's expense," says attorney James Reed.

"But there is nothing 'funny' been incarcerated, nor the frequent threats that he'll 'get a taste of his own medicine.' "

Travis, 33, was convicted of a rape and robbery spree that left 14 traumatized victims behind in the late 1990s. No evidence was ever offered at his trial that he sodomized

clearly libel under the law," Reed explains.

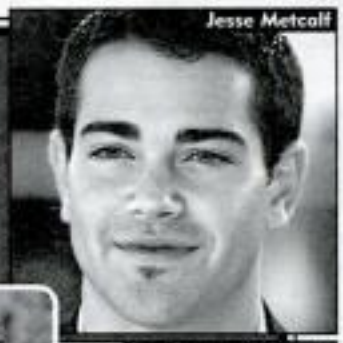
But victims' rights groups blasted the decision.

"This depraved creep terrorized more than a dozen women," blasts Angela Horton of the judicial watchdog group Victims First. "Who cares

Bedside manner!

Trust us, this desperate housewife is anything but desperate. Model-turned-actress Eva Longoria has seen her career take off in the last couple years – and her love life, too! Can you guess which of these lucky men have been attached to this stunning star? Answers below.

Christian Bale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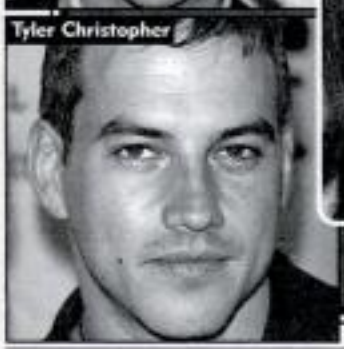
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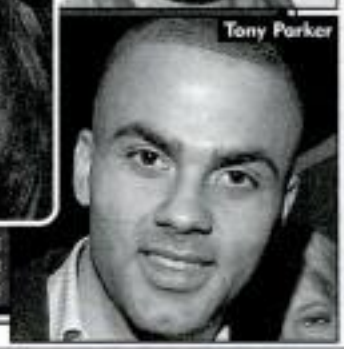
Tony Parker

Our sources reveal Eva Longoria was married to Tyler Christopher. She has also been linked to JC Chasez and Tony Parker.

MYSTERY EYES

Here are closeups of some stars whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? HINT: They're all magicians . . .

1

Survived Desperado roller coaster.

2

Wore colorful overalls.

3

Made Statue of Liberty disappear.

4

Most famous escape artist.

5

Seigfried and . . .

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Lance Burton
2) Doug Henning
3) David Copperfield
4) Harry Houdini
5) Roy Horn

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE:

Key to the card you picked on Page 54

1 6 of Coins
SYMPATHY

Love: Time and time again you go off the deep end and become obsessed with someone. Well this is no different. Find something to pad your fall.

Money: Set up a 401k, if you haven't already. Getting the money in there as soon as possible will help you when it comes time to retire.

Health: Cut back on your sugar intake and you'll find you have more energy. Sugar boosts you

2 Wheel of Fortune
COINCIDENCE

Love: If you think you're losing hold of your honey, you may be right. Pay extra attention to them, or else they'll end up with someone else.

Money: Be careful what you do at work. Letting things go that should be stopped will get you in trouble if you don't watch out. Put your foot down.

Health: It's nice to keep a clean house, but don't get injured by overdoing it. Ask someone to

3 10 of Wands
HONOR

Love: Hold fast to your moral beliefs and don't let anyone undermine them. If you want to say no, just say it. And don't let your mind be swayed in the other direction.

Money: A hefty tax refund should set you into a little bit of a financial padding. Don't spend it all in one place, though. Try to save at least half in a saving account.

Health: Have your eyes checked by a doctor. Even if you don't think your

4 9 of Swords
DEPRESSION

Love: If you keep your eyes peeled, you will notice someone taking some extra special interest in you. Be flattered, not creeped out. It's nice to be noticed.

Money: Try to buy items at the supermarket that are on sale, or buy-one-get-one-free. Even if you don't need it now, you will eventually – and you'll have saved!

Health: Carbs are not the devil. In fact, your body needs some to sur-

5 Page of Cups
IMAGINATION

Love: If you've recently broken it off with a significant other, try for a rebound romance. Don't stay it in for long, but it will help.

Money: Later in the week, you will be served by an excellent waitress. Be sure to tip her extra kindly so she knows she is appreciated. Don't take good help for granted.

Health: Traveling can lift your mood and lighten stress levels. Take a short vacation at least

SIX-YEAR-OLD Nathan Perry is just bursting with excitement about this magic trick – his head's in a bubble! The act is part of Tom Noddy's bubble-magic show he performed at Perry's school, Sacred Heart Primary in Edinburgh, Scotland. He's a real "pop" star!

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BY SONYA SABAK
Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous
March 21 - March 27

Your weekly star guide

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	1, 3, 10, 17, 18, 26
TAURUS	2, 19, 23, 26, 35, 48
GEMINI	6, 9, 18, 20, 27, 28
CANCER	18, 21, 22, 35, 41, 47
LEO	5, 7, 9, 16, 27, 39
VIRGO	5, 15, 18, 22, 26, 35
LIBRA	3, 10, 12, 28, 33, 47
SCORPIO	7, 18, 21, 33, 39, 42
SAGITTARIUS	5, 26, 29, 33, 38, 49
CAPRICORN	5, 12, 24, 38, 48, 49

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

You're on the right track and love hides in mysterious places. Dance with a stranger this week. While your friends and loved ones appreciate your quiet strength, it's time to let them see your superior nature.

Forget those chores you've been postponing — hire someone else to do them. Puttering about in the yard will only lead to an embarrassing accident.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Splurge on a lottery ticket or bingo game — but not the stock market. Your lucky number is 17!

Use your effervescent glow to your advantage this week and coast for awhile. You've been hiding it because of so-called "medical problems."

It would do you good to sneak off one afternoon to an art museum, tavern or off-track betting operation.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Meet a friend or loved one for a flick with depth. It'll help clear your mind of cobwebs that are blocking your creativity. All you need is a simple twist of fate.

Plunge ahead on that top secret project you've been dawdling with and don't get tangled up in blue.

Don't get cocky, but be forceful with those in authority. A small dog looms large.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Your words and your conscience carry extra weight now. A favor from a stranger could really help with a problem that's been bugging you.

Avoid driving late this week.

Something from TV or radio could really get your creative juices flowing and provide a key to financial independence. But don't be moody — or you'll blow it.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Someone close to you could be touchy and difficult to deal with now.

Choose your words carefully or you'll be packing your bags. You may be tempted to gamble with something you really treasure. Don't do it unless it involves the color green and the letter R.

This week can be a winner if you follow instructions and look both ways before you cross.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Be attentive to new acquaintances over the next few days. One will prove helpful to your sexual self-esteem.

The color yellow can be lucky for you and the number 9 could figure into some financial gain for you in the near future.

Concentrate on gossip this week — this is an excellent time to make monetary gains.

Remember, owls fly at night!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

An uncomfortable personal hygiene situation may make dealings with a friend or family member difficult. Your concern for others should carry you through.

If you're feeling frisky, this is a good time to strengthen your romantic prospects. Use your mind instead of your heart when dealing with your social life this week.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Be ready to grab a profitable financial opportunity that may come your way in the very near future.

Get sound advice from neighbors before doling out cash. You have talent that isn't being used.

This could be the week to launch a creative project or get your car off the blocks. Your sensitivity to people's problems is admirable, but it's ultimately fruitless.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A creative spark could ignite significant changes in your life if you follow your instincts and pay attention to the letter P this week. First impressions may prove to be extremely important and you would be wise to take notice of someone who appears unsavory.

An unusual offer might be presented to you shortly, and you should notify authorities.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

All signs indicate that an exciting new challenge is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Trust common sense and a chance encounter.

A stubborn streak could lead to trouble — or a solution. Avoid senseless problems by standing up for yourself. You may be confused when long-standing plans are derailed, but make new ones.

Do you have a passport?

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

The difficulties you've had to deal with should disappear this week when relatives leave.

You've suffered more than your fair share, but things will get back to normal if you're aware of possible legal glitches.

Keep a stiff upper lip and remember that we're all just dust in the wind. Single out a trusted friend and borrow some funds if need be.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Make every effort this week to get a firm grip on your temper. It is stifling your efforts to meet your quota. Someone — or something — out there is trying to make contact. Concentrate on this entity in order to break on through to the other side.

Don't let oversensitive feelings interfere with your determination to achieve financial independence.

If your birthday is this week...

The year ahead will be a roller-coaster ride of adventure. Hard work will pay off — keeping a cool head in the face of a lawsuit will see you through.

SPACE ALIEN FOUND!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

A MYSTERIOUS capsule has been recovered from the wreckage of a meteorite in Siberia — and flabbergasted researchers say it appears to be an alien porn movie!

Images recovered from the strange disk show a female extraterrestrial engaged in intimate contact with a series of five male partners — accompanied by what investigators describe as a discordant and "extremely cheesy" soundtrack barely recognizable as music.

"At first we thought the disk came from the spacecraft's flight recorder — but a few minutes into the movie, the ETs start peeling off their spacesuits and it didn't take a Ph.D. in astrophysics to figure out this was the alien equivalent of an X-rated movie," reveals Dr. Anton Petrovsky, director of the Moscow Space Research Institute, which is analyzing the disk.

"It shows the performers vigorously rubbing their elbows together in a remarkably wide variety of positions — kneeling, standing, cross-legged, from behind — while emitting loud high-pitched hums which we presume to be their love cries."

The fact that the aliens' elbows appear to be their primary erogenous zone doesn't surprise scientists.

"Eons ago, extraterrestrials probably advanced to in vitro

Bizarre beings get their kicks rubbing elbows!

Petrovsky.

"They don't need intercourse to make babies — whatever sexual contact they have is purely recreational."

The 11-foot long meteor impacted close to the peak of remote 5,581-foot Gora Kamen Mountain at 2:32 a.m. on January 15, according to Russian military sources. It left a crater 83-feet across

While the government of Russian President Vladimir Putin refuses to comment on the crash, Kremlin insiders confirm that the meteorite remains have been airlifted to a top-secret installation for study.

I didn't know we were doing the nasty!

DISGUSTED: Traci Hugfred was unwitting victim of a sex-crazed UFO jockey.

The bizarre capsule containing the sexual behavior is the only item salvaged that was turned over to the independent institute.

"This disk presents a wonderful opportunity to learn about alien physiology and behavior," declares Dr. Petrovsky. "The fact that they have erotic materials at all speaks

among a species so much more sophisticated than our own."

The discovery throws new light on the experiences of UFO contactees — including one California woman who encountered an ET that landed on her ranch outside Bakersfield in 2002.

"The alien gestured that he wanted to rub elbows with me and we did, for about 20 minutes," recalls Traci Hugfred, 29. "It seemed very spiritual at the time and I thought it might be a religious ritual.

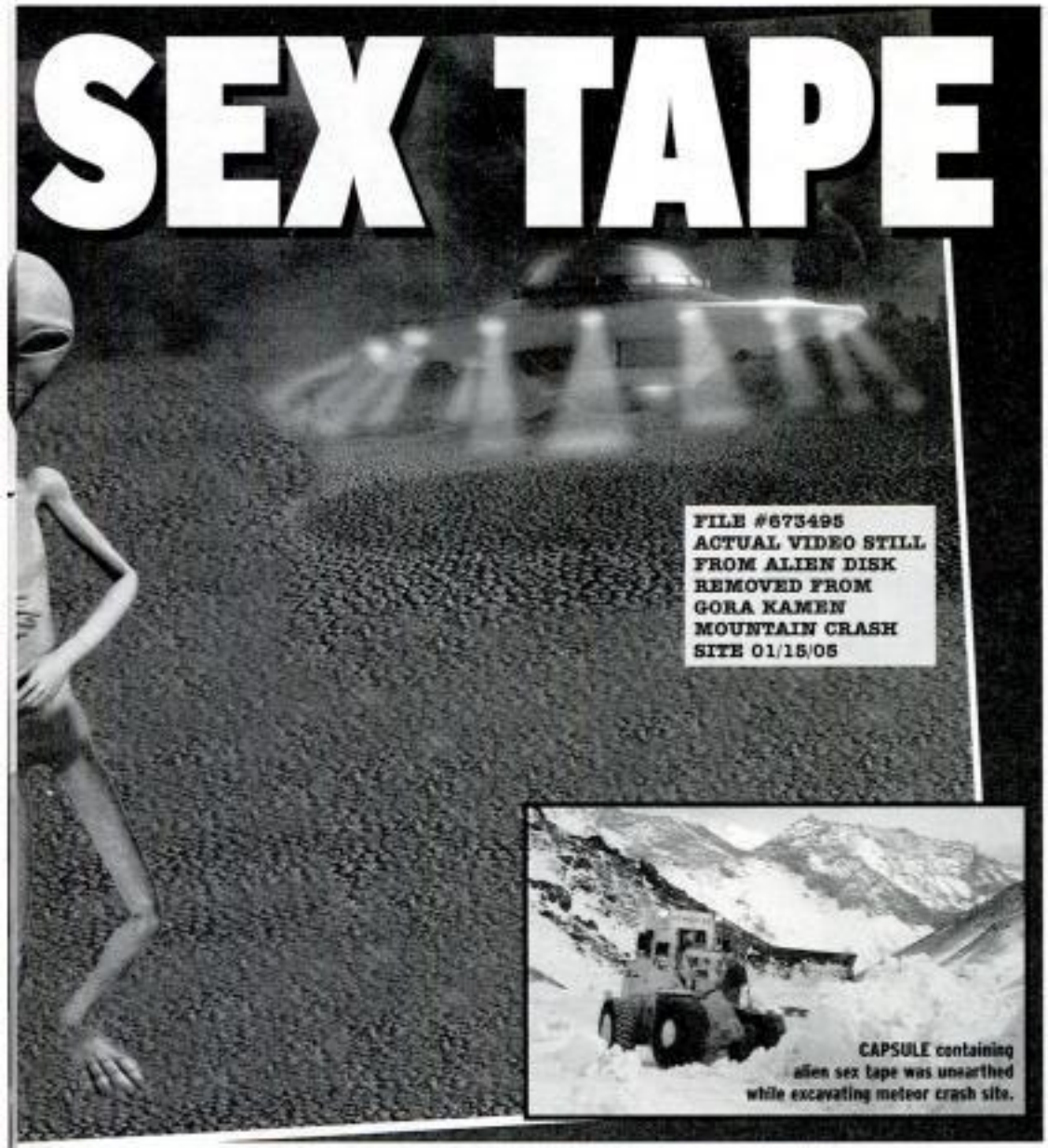
back, he let out that weird hum and started shaking. I figured maybe he was trying to 'mind meld' with me.

"If I knew it was just the aliens' way of 'doing the nasty,' I would have been like, 'Ewww!'"

ARE YOU KIDDING?

An elbow fetish is exceedingly rare among humans — only .005 percent of men rank a woman's elbow as the most erotic part of her body.

SEX TAPE



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FASHION DESIGNERS TO GIVE ITALY NEW LOOK!

By SHARON HUMPHREYS

TIRED of looking like the same old tired boot for thousands of years, Italy is set to remodel itself into the shape of a fashionable stiletto high heel.

"Milan and Rome are the centers of high fashion, and for all of creation, Italy is a worn out, ugly army boot," blasts Antonio Sciorelli, author of a bill to use landfills in some areas and carve off coastline in others to reform Italy into a practical modern high heel that goes great with informal, casual or evening wear and fine jewelry.

"No longer will our children be ashamed to draw our country, and designers will crawl all over each other for the right to create the ultimate high heel shoe worthy of the name — Italy!"

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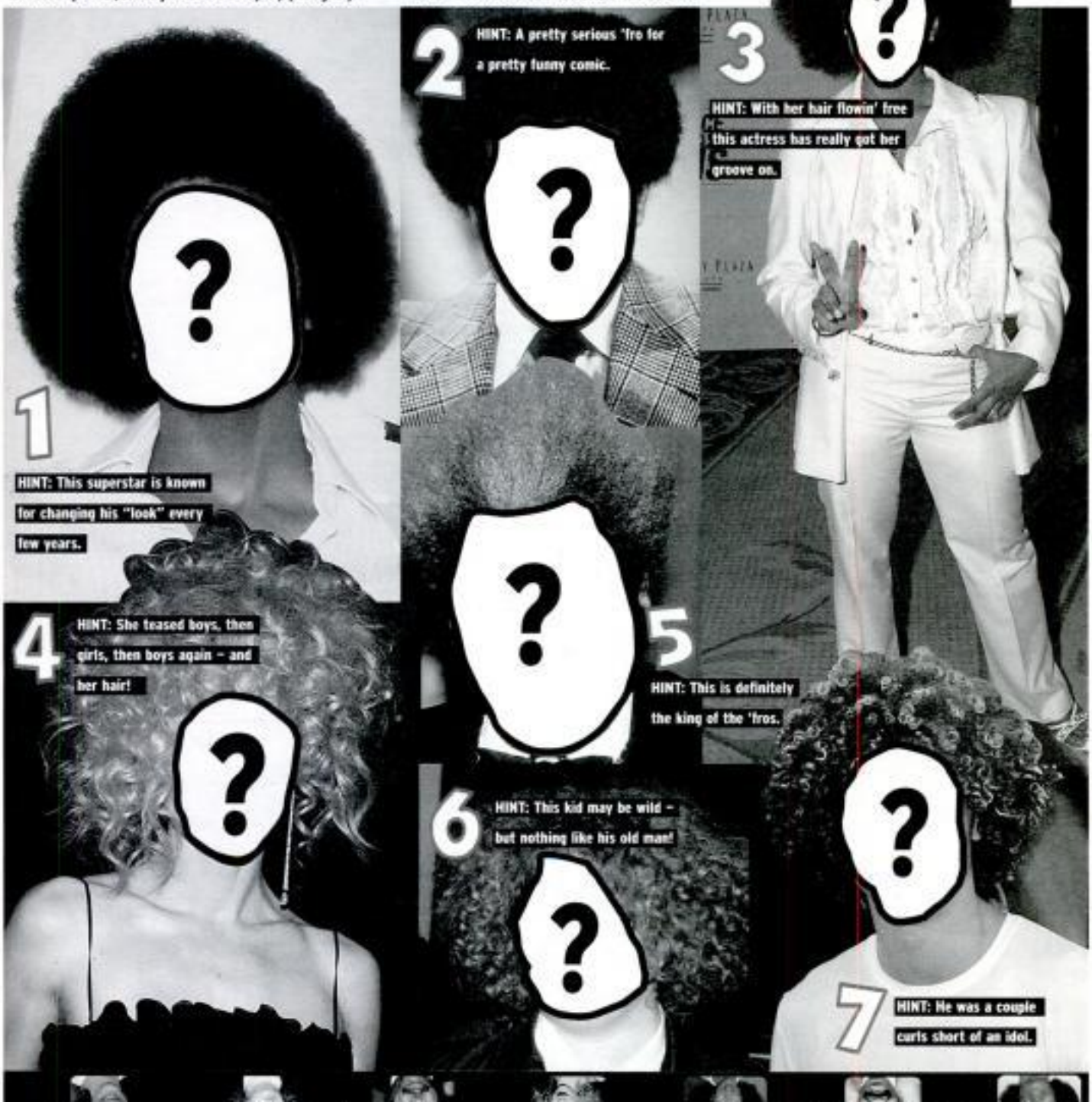
NAME THAT 'FRO!

HERE are some big-time celebs sporting some big-time hair. Just when we thought afros were a thing of the past, they've been popping up all over the place – and they're bigger and better than ever! Pick your brain and see if you can you name that 'fro! *Answers at bottom.*



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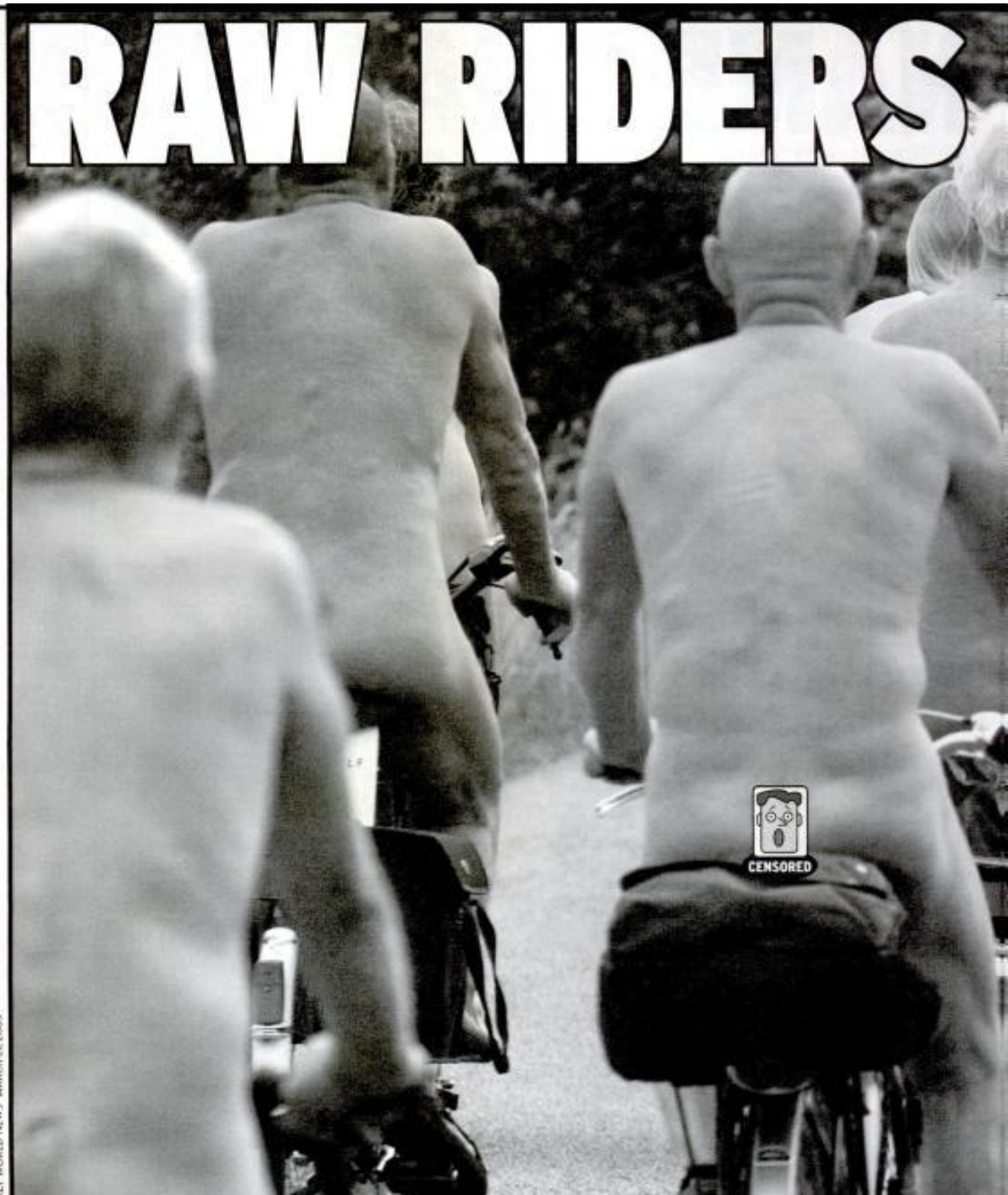

TALK about riding bareback! This group of rough riders is out in full force to celebrate the annual World Naked Bike Ride.

Bicyclists bare it all in several cities across the globe to protest for peace, civil rights and to make a statement on the world's dependency on oil and petrochemicals.

That's one heck of a statement!

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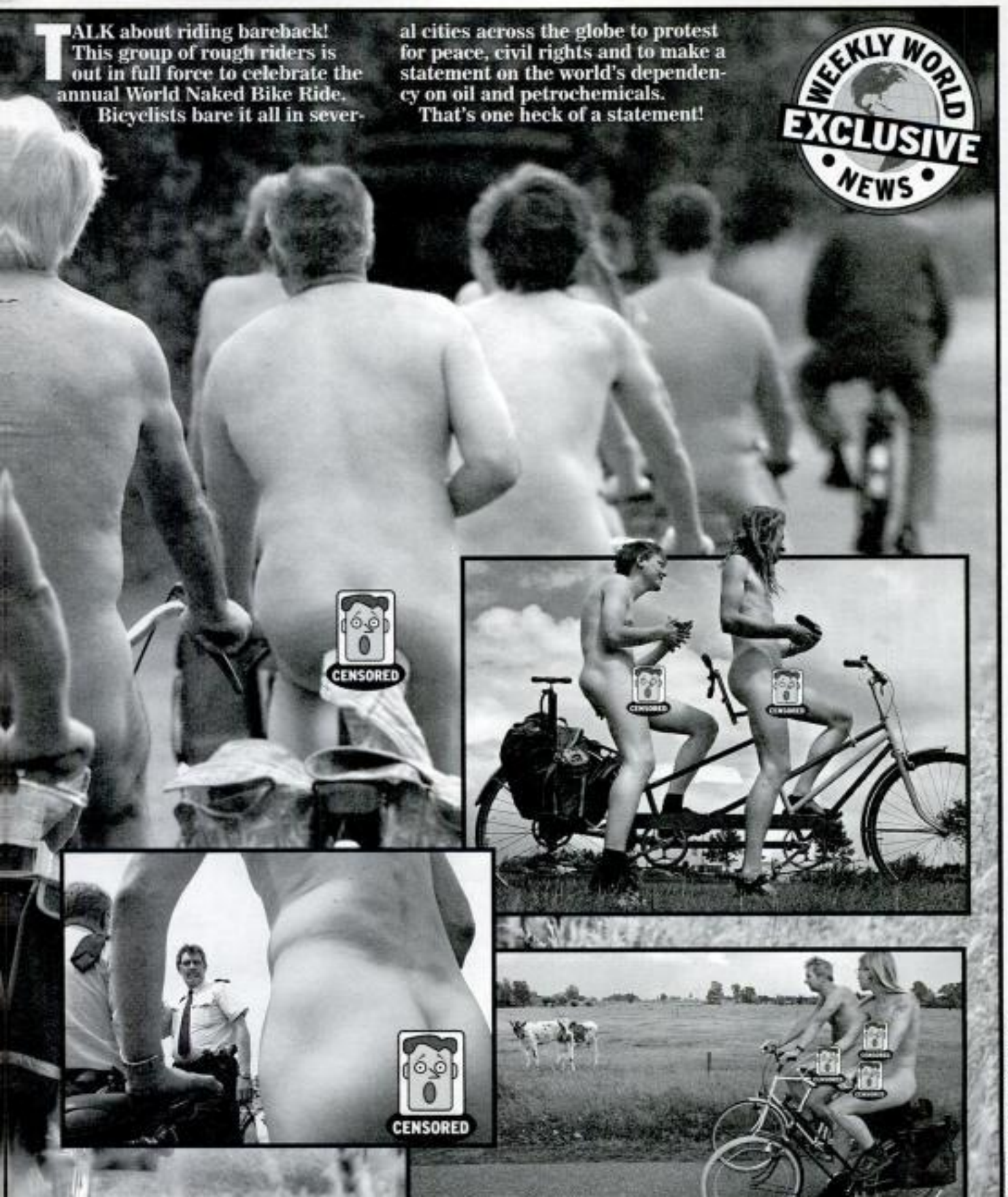

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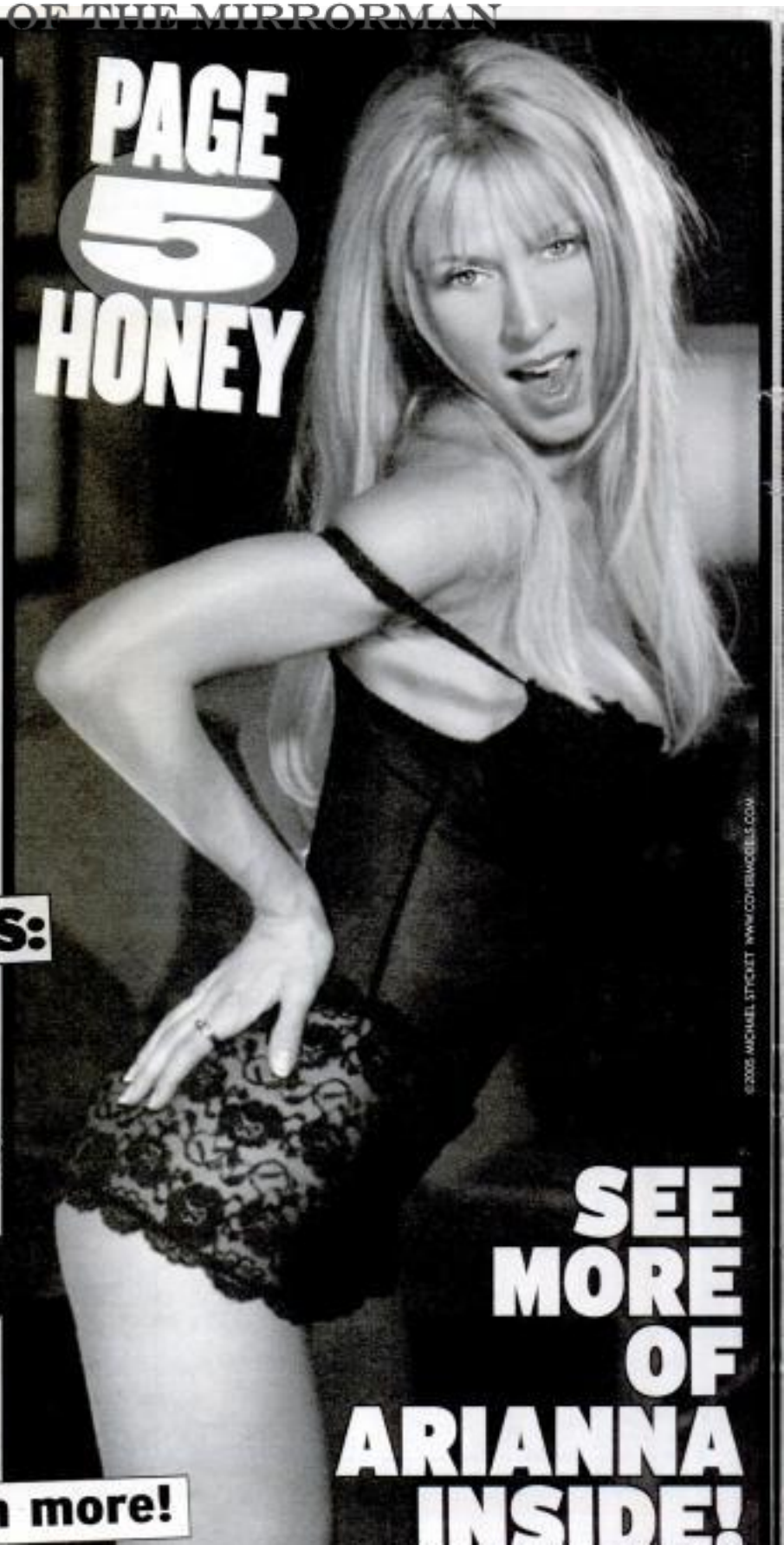

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